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JAPAN WILL WATCH DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD SITUATION WITH CARE AND PREPARATIONS: ATTITUDE TO RUSSO-GERMAN WAR DEFINED

Matsuoka On "Really Grave State Of Emergency"

FOLLOWING AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE HELD IN TOKYO YESTERDAY, AT WHICH THE EMPEROR WAS PRESENT, AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT WAS MADE BY THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. YOSUKE MATSUOKA, ON THE ATTITUDE OF JAPAN TOWARDS THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR.

An earlier official announcement, says Reuter, stated that decisions would be taken at the Imperial conference yesterday on important national policies to meet the current situation.

NO INDICATION WAS GIVEN AS TO THE NATURE OF THE DECISIONS AND SPECULATION IN TOKYO WAS FORBIDDEN.

According to the Japanese Foreign Minister, JAPAN INTENDS TO "WATCH CLOSELY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD SITUATION."

BASIC POLICY FIXED

TOKYO, July 2 (Reuter)—The Emperor of Japan presided at the Imperial conference which finally fixed Japan's "basic policy" towards the war between Germany and Russia.

The war the uniform of Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Army.

According to well informed Japanese sources, the Government will take measures to translate the policy decided upon into action.

LEADING BEIRUT CITIZENS ARRESTED

JERUSALEM, July 2 (Reuter)—A number of leading citizens in Beirut were arrested by the Vichy authorities in connexion with the recent demonstrations urging the withdrawal of the troops. It is learned.

The arrested persons include prominent editors, lawyers and M. Babruel Tuwain, former Lebanese Minister of Education.

The Vichyites, before evacuating Merj Ayoun are reported to have shot several people charged with working with the British, including two women.

STRANDED MINES

DANGER TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

The Naval Authorities give notice that during typhoon weather moored mines are liable to break adrift. Whilst adrift these mines are safe, but if they drift ashore among rocks and are pounded on the coast, they are liable to explode.

Any person seeing a mine afloat (or drifting near the shore) should at once telephone the nearest Police Station, giving the locality and the exact position of the mine, with reference to a house, pier or beach.

A Naval party will then be sent to render the mine harmless, but until that has been done all persons should keep clear of an area within a quarter of a mile of the mine, any dwellings within this area being evacuated temporarily.

BROUGHTON ACQUITTED

After the longest trial in the history of Kenya, SIR DELVES BROUGHTON was found Not Guilty of the murder of Lord Errol, states a Reuter message from Nairobi yesterday.

Applause greeted the Jury's verdict.

The verdict was given late Tuesday night after the Jury had been in retirement for three and a half hours.

Sir Delves Broughton was born in 1888, was educated at Eton and owns about 15,200 acres. He is a big game hunter.

The late Lord Errol was the 25th hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland and was born in 1901.

ROOSEVELT TO BROADCAST

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt will broadcast to the people of Britain on July 4. It is announced here today.

Serious Complications Threaten International Settlement In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 2 (Reuter)—SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS THREATEN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AS A RESULT OF THE RECOGNITION OF NANKING BY THE AXIS DOMINATED COUNTRIES all of which, excepting Italy, do not possess extrajurisdiction rights.

It is believed their nationals now will refuse to submit to jurisdiction in the Settlement Chinese Courts which are still controlled by Chungking.

Important Exercises In Bosphorous

ISTANBUL, July 2 (Reuter)—Important exercises have been taking place in the Bosphorous before the High Turkish Civil and Military authorities.

The troops have been crossing from shore to shore in boats without making the use of the piers or jetties.

It was the first time that such manoeuvres have taken place.

They were described as successful.

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Today's News Summary

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE to the Russo-German war was officially stated by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, yesterday following the Imperial conference at which the Emperor was present and at which Japan's "basic policy" with regard to developments in the world situation was fixed.

FIGHTING IN THE direction of Minsk and Dvinsk is reported in a Soviet communique to be continuing. The Germans claim the capture of 100,000 Russian troops.

BRITISH BOMBERS straddled the dry dock at Brest where three German battleships, including the Prince Eugen, are lying.

THE LONGEST MURDER trial in the history of Kenya has ended with the acquittal of Sir Delves Broughton who was accused of the killing of the Earl of Errol.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT, resulting in five persons being killed, is reported from London.

HEAVY BLOWS INFLICTED ON GERMAN MOTORISED UNITS, RUSSIANS CLAIM

MOSCOW, July 2 (Reuter)—During last night, fighting continued in the direction of MURMANSK, DVINSK, MINSK and LUCK, states this afternoon's official Soviet communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau.

The communique adds: "In the direction of Murmansk, the enemy attacked in the Peninsula Sredni.

"In the direction of Luck, our troops during the night continued their fight with the motorised units of the enemy, inflicting upon him heavy blows.

"On other parts of the front, energetic reconnaissance action and rifle, machine-gun and artillery fire took place during the night.

"In spite of the bad weather conditions—sometimes it was impossible for flying—our aircraft, during July 1, acted with success against enemy tank units in the direction of Dvinsk and Minsk, destroying enemy stores and planes on the ground and in the air, interference with supplies of petroleum and ammunition and prevented the concentration of mechanised infantry of the enemy.

ENEMY AIR LOSSES

"According to more exact calculations, enemy losses in aircraft during June 30 were 102 and not 56 brought down.

"In addition, on one enemy aerodrome, our aircraft successfully attacked 50 enemy planes which had no time to take off.

"During July 1, 54 enemy planes were brought down.

"Twenty-two of our planes have not returned to their base.

"Destroyers of the Northern Fleet and a submarine chaser which assisted units of the Red Army with their fire, experienced an attack by 18 dive-bombers, three of which were brought down. No bombs fell on the ships.

"In the region of Hangoe, a squad of enemy saboteurs dressed in Red Army uniforms seized military objectives.

CHASED AWAY

"Owing to the vigilance of one of our troops, the enemy was chased away. In the rear of one of our units, the enemy dropped a considerable party of paratroopers which seized a small village.

"The Russian battery was ordered to approach the village and destroy the enemy.

"The Fascists showed stubborn resistance and a desperate fight took place."

GERMAN CLAIM

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—The German High Command claims partial destruction of Soviet forces which had been surrounded in the north of the Eastern front.

It also claimed that 100,000 Russian prisoners had been captured.

5 Dead In Railway Accident

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—A railway accident occurred this morning between a Plymouth express and a goods train near Slough.

It is officially stated that five persons were killed, 23 injured, five of whom seriously.

The first two coaches of the express were telescoped and contained most of the casualties.

The Home A.R.P. workers and first aid crews assisted in the rescue work.

The killed included three sailors and most of those injured were naval men going home on leave.

Bombs Straddle Dry Dock At Brest

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—Bombs were seen to straddle one of the three German battleships lying in the dry dock at BREST during last night's raid by R.A.F. bombers.

The docks at CHERBOURG were also bombed.

Two aircraft are missing from these operations.

Enemy aerodromes in occupied France were bombed by fighter aircraft without loss to themselves.

It is now confirmed that in engagements between our bombers and enemy fighters off the FRISE ISLANDS in daylight yesterday, two more enemy fighters were shot down.

VERY SLIGHT

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—Enemy activity over Britain last night was very slight.

Bombs were dropped on two points in the south of England but there were no casualties, and practically no damage.

JARDINE STEAMER PIRATED

It is reported that the Jardine steamer FAUSANG (2,256 tons) was boarded by pirates while on a journey from Shanghai to Hongkong.

The pirates took control of the ship and seized Capt. Holden, master of the vessel, and the Russian guards, as hostages.

By some means, at present undisclosed, the Second Officer managed to obtain the release of the hostages and regained control of the FAUSANG.

The steamer is due to arrive in the Colony this morning.

The FAUSANG was built in 1921 by Dunlop, Bremner & Co. Ltd., Glasgow.

To Expedite Flow Of War Materials To China

HYDE PARK, NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt issued a proclamation last night suspending "foreign discriminating duties on tonnage and imports within the United States" in respect of vessels of Burma and their cargoes.

This is apparently designed to help expedite the flow of war materials to China over the Burma Road.

The suspension, which is effective from June 10, will continue as long as reciprocal exemption is granted United States vessels and cargoes.

The proclamation, it is thought, is intended to give effect to the arrangements for sending goods to China duty-free.

MINOR LIBYA ACTIVITY

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—There has been some minor activity in Libya.

At Tobruk, enemy machine-gun posts opposite the western part of the perimeter defences, were successfully raided.

Near the frontier, a British column engaged and drove off a mechanised enemy party near the Halfaya Pass.

N.Z. REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON

WELLINGTON, July 2 (Reuter)—The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. W. Nash, announced there would be no appointment of a New Zealand representative to Washington until Mr. Peter Fraser, the New Zealand Prime Minister, has visited America.

THE Chinese Press in "Hongkong express greatest indignation over the German and Italian recognition of the Nanking Government under Wang Ching-wei.

The official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS, in a leading article, describes the action as "an insult to the Chinese people."

The daily declares the Hitler and Mussolini Governments have always adopted an unfriendly attitude towards China in pursuing for Japanese policy.

The newspapers and periodicals under their control make malicious attacks on the Chinese Government and her people.

"The Chinese Government had hitherto refrained from taking any action as the Chinese and German peoples' history has shown sincere friendship and mutual assistance in cultural and technical relations between them.

WILL NOT SACRIFICE

"We are unwilling to sacrifice the friendship of the Chinese and German peoples because of the actions of the Nazi Regime.

"At the same time, we hope the German people would be able to induce their Government to change their mistaken policy. This hope, however, has now totally gone with the German recognition of the puppet regime.

"We are confident, however, this does not represent the wishes of the German people. But it is noteworthy that Germany and Italy have waited for 14 months before extending the recognition to Nanking showing that there must be a motive behind the new move."

SPAIN FOLLOWS SUIT

Spain has recognised the puppet Nanking regime.

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BASEBALL NOTES:

ONE-SIDED GAMES LAST WEEK-END: EASY POINTS FOR BREWERS

BY "R.O.Y."

DESPITE THE TYPHOON THREAT, THAT FINALLY MATERIALIZED ON MONDAY, three baseball matches were played at Chatham Road during the week-end. Tuesday's schedule was, of course, washed out and there is every likelihood that the rest of the mid-week card will also be postponed.

Engaging in a double-header on Saturday and Sunday, the Hongkong Brewers chalked up easy points against the South China outfit and the Sappers, the Southern Chinese going down by 4-22 and the Royal Engineers by 2-18.

ONE-SIDED GAMES

Both of these two games were terribly one-sided, South China getting but one bingle against the offerings of Gerry Gosano and Dave Leonard to be white-washed in the first.

The Engineers put up a better showing in that they did manage to score twice, but that was only after the Brewers had chalked up such a commanding lead that they could afford to get careless with the opposing attack.

A nasty accident befell Cork, of the Sappers, in the second frame when he raced to the right field fence for a high foul and tumbled into the nullah on that side of the field, necessitating his removal to hospital where, it is understood, he had several stitches put into a deep cut on the neck. Apart from sundry other cuts and abrasions about the face and neck, the damage was fortunately not as bad as could reasonably be expected.

BEST GAME

The best game of the week was the clash between the Hongkong Baseballers and Chung Hwa which went to nine innings before Granpop Leung belted in "Morocco" Chan with the marker that gave the Chinese lads an 8-7 victory.

The Baseballers opened the scoring in the initial frame, but Pete Choy, "Loony" Loong and Chan crossed the plate to give the Chung Hwa aggregation a two-run lead in the second half of the same stanza. Chuck Waggoner and Pinky Higgins tallied to knot the count in the third, but the Chinese regained the lead in the last half of the fifth when they scored through "Bill" Chang and Morocco Chan. Showing plenty of fight, the Club gang staged a four run rally in the sixth to take a two-run lead.

Denham Cray singled and pilfered second. Bernie Johnson fan-

ned and Fittinghoff drew a free pass. "Doc" Molthen came through with a single to right, chasing home Denham Cray for the first tally of the session. Luke Hamlin popped up to Choy for the second erasure, and Chuck Waggoner followed with a roller to Shortstop Ho, who muffed this opportunity of ending the frame and allowed Fittinghoff and Molthen to score while Waggoner sped to third.

EXCELLENT HURLING

Al Lau, who had been hurling excellent ball, then unleashed his second wild-pitch of the match to allow Chuck Waggoner to traipse across the pan before he fanned Johnny Schaberg to end the session.

Coming into the last of the seventh, two markers behind, Loong popped out to Schaberg but Bill Chang walked and pilfered both second and third to score on Morocco Chan's bingle to left. Chan also pilfered two sacks while Granpop Leung filed out to Johnny Schaberg.

His steal of third, causing a heated argument when Hank All called Chan safe. Despite their protests, the Waggonerns could not get the decision reversed and Chan added insult to injury when he pilfered home on inexperienced slabster Denham Cray, who had taken over mound duty from Bernie Johnson in the sixth. With the count knotted, neither squad could tally in the eighth and the Baseballers failed to score in the first half of the ninth, despite pushing Hamlin and Waggoner around to third and second respectively.

FINAL FRAME

In the final frame, Bill Chang hoisted a fly to Gas Oliver who gave him a life by dropping what looked like a sitter, but charitable Bill, after pilfering second, started to walk back to the initial sack and was tagged out by Johnny Schaberg to the accompaniment of groans by "Granpop" Leung. "Morocco" Chan then drew a pass and promptly pilfered second and came across with the winning marker when "Granpop" Leung dragged a single to short centre.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

SUMMER FOURSOMES RESULTS

The second and third rounds of the First Summer Foursomes of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Happy Valley resulted as follows:—

SECOND ROUND:—Willerton and Price received walk-over from Bowker and Simmons; Barry and Ahern beat Bellamy and Greaves 5 and 4; MacFayden and Muir beat C. E. Moore and Lee one up; Powell and Buller beat Forrest and Anderson 5 and 3; Mundy and Stoker beat A. K. Mackenzie and Matthews 2 and 1; Dennis and Hillier received walk-over from W. A. Stewart and T. Low; T. B. Low and Collings beat Penn and Collis 4 and 3.

THIRD ROUND:—Willerton and Barry not yet played; Powell and Buller beat MacFayden and Muir 4 and 3; Dennis and Hillier beat Mundy and Stoker; Low and Collings beat Smith and Greenwood at the 19th.

WATER-POLO

In the Y.M.C.A. pool last night, Middlesex "A" defeated Middlesex "B" by seven goals to nil in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation water-polo tournament.

Goal scorers were Ure (2), Burdge (2), Jennings Bindon and Jones.

Hwang Ting-ying, a farmer in Huapu County in Siliang District, Kwangsi, was recently executed by order of the provincial government for planting ten mow of poppies.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: A.T.C. v. C.R.C. P.O.R.C. (1) v. P.O.R.C. (2), J.R.C. v. C.C.C. F.C. v. S.C.A.A. C.B.A. v. K.I.T.C.

TOMORROW

MEETING.—Annual of Macao Jockey Club, 3rd Floor, Prince's Building, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

BASEBALL.—H.B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.K. B.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craigengower v. Recrelo "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service, Police R.C. v. Indian R.C., Recrelo "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B", Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Recrelo, Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C., Prison O.C. v. Craigengower, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Indian R.C. v. Police R.C., Recrelo v. Hongkong C.C.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Tulsa v. South China Athletic Association, 10 a.m.

MEXICAN K.O.'S SCALZO

LOS ANGELES, July 2 (Reuter).—Richie Lemis, Mexican boxer and resident in Los Angeles, won the world featherweight championship, as recognized by the National Boxing Association of America, by knocking out Pete Scalzo in the fifth round.

Scalzo held the title for 12 months.

A.N.S. And V.A.D. Gala In Army Pool

The A.N.S. and V.A.D. swimming Gala, which is to be held on July 12, has been transferred from the European Y.M.C.A. pool to the Army pool. Proceeds from the gala will go to the Bomber Fund.

The following will be the programme:—

A.N.S. v. V.A.D. in free-style, breast-stroke, back-stroke, relay and diving; Two lengths free style (66 2/3 yards) for Y.M.C.A. members; One length (33 1/3 yards) (a steeple race); Garrison Officers v. Volunteer Officers Relay (Teams of eight); Exhibition Diving; Y.M.C.A. 200 Yards Handicap; Women's one length Invitation race; 133 1/3 yards Invitation Relay (Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, Army, European Y.M.C.A.); Water Polo:—Army v. Combined Navy and Civilians.

SCORING SYSTEM

In the A.N.S. and V.A.D. events points will be awarded on a 4-3-2-1 basis and 4-2 for the relays.

Should the weather prove unfavourable on July 12, it is intended, providing the pool is free, to hold the gala on July 19.

POSTPONEMENT

The exhibition water-polo match between the Army and Navy arranged for yesterday evening in the Army pool has been postponed to next week.

OPEN RINK TITLE HOLDERS WIN EASILY

Two rink and one pairs matches were played yesterday in the Open lawn bowls championships of the Colony.

On the Hongkong Football Club green, the holders of the rink title, R. Bosa, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. Rossetti (skip) won comfortably from a Police R.C. rink, composing J. Forrest, J. Orem and E. G. Post (skip), 26-10.

In the Pairs championship, W. Williamson and C.S.M. Thom defeated M. A. Baptista and G. S. Ladd, 30-16, at the Civil Service C.C.

In the other rink match, at the Kowloon F.C., R. P. Phillips, B. A. Peckham, J. E. Henson and A. Hyde-Lay (skip) beat S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. C. Fincher (skip) 19-16.

LEAGUE BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following are some of the Lawn Bowls League teams for Saturday:

Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. (First Div.); W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd (skip); C. H. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins and W. Mair (skip); E. G. Post, J. M. Forrest, J. Orem and J. C. S. Fender (skip).

Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. (Third Div. Away); J. E. Hayward, J. Riddell, J. R. McWalter and J. C. Altken (skip); A. Soutar, W. M. Smith, F. Nolan and J. W. MacDonald (skip); L. C. Pennell, A. J. Johnson, F. Channing and A. E. Carey (skip). Reserves: G. E. Willerton, E. Greenwood, G. Davis and H. B. Dewar.

Kowloon Cricket Club (First Div.); A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, W. Mulcahy and T. A. Madar (skip); N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Taylor and N. J. Bebbington (skip); A. E. Perry, L. Jack, A. W. Smith and E. C. Fincher (skip).

SOUTH CHINA A.A. HELD TO DRAW

The South China A.A. footballers continued their successful tour of Malaya, when they were held to a draw by Negri Sembilan State on July 30, both sides sharing eight goals.

Goal-scorers for the tourists were Lee Wai-long (3) and Chan Tak-fai.

H.K.V.D.C. Week-End Exercises Off

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps week-end exercises due to take place from P.M. 4th July, 1941 to P.M. 6th July, 1941 have been cancelled.

The exercises will now be held from P.M. 18th July, 1941 to P.M. 20th July, 1941 and employers of all those concerned are requested to give the same facilities with regard to allowing Volunteers to attend.

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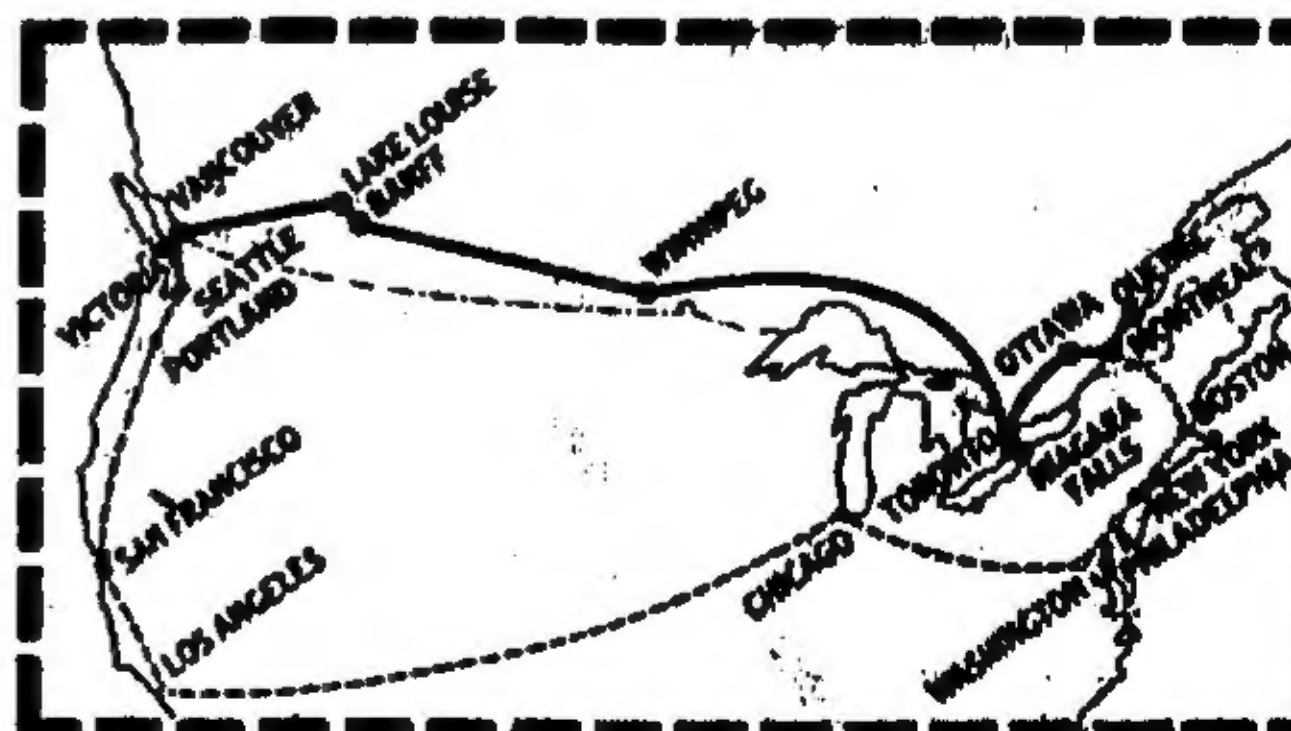
Time And Tide

Here come The Twins at last, unpunctual and charming as ever. Too late to offer them tea, of course, with the hands of the cabin chronometer standing at an uncompromising six-fifteen. And so the visit will develop once again into an informal cocktail party—as The Twins have quite possibly foreseen.

Luckily there is still a shot or two of gin in the cabin locker, and a tall bottle of Rose's Lime Juice in a cunningly constructed rack. The Twins are quite firm about this gin and time. They know it helps to keep those slender, graceful figure lines which appeal to yachtsmen like some shapely beauty from the yard of a master-builder. The yachting world bestows no higher praise. And never by any chance can there be the tiniest trace of a headache after Rose's, an important point for young ladies as popular as these unpunctual Twins.

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Judgment Reserved: Alleged Transfer Of Export Licence

Judgment was reserved by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which the TAI SANG STEAMSHIP COMPANY, of No. 136, Connaught Road Central, was summoned on two counts of attempted export of unmanifested cargo and unlawful transfer of an export licence.

The summonses alleged that

(1) the Tai Sang Steamship Company failed to furnish to the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Office, a copy of the complete ship's manifest of all cargo put on board or to be put on board the s.s. Kau Tung not less than 12 hours before sailing, by the mission from the manifest of 50 bales of gunny bags allegedly consigned by the Kwong Fung Hong Firm, contrary to an order of the Defence Regulations.

(2) on or about March 29, the Tai Sang Steamship Company lent or allowed to be used by Choi Wal, master of the Fook Hing Firm, an export licence originally issued by the Controller of Trade to the Kwong Fung Hong Firm, of No. 58A, Bonham Strand West, for the purpose of enabling Choi Wal to export 50 bales of gunny bags to Macao.

Choi Wal was separately summoned for moving on board the s.s. Kau Tung, 50 bales of gunny bags for the purpose of exporting, without a licence from the Controller of Trade.

Senior Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern conducted the prosecution, while the steamship company was represented by Mr. P. Y. Woo and Choi by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

PAINTER'S PAY INCREASED

An agreement was signed on June 28, in the presence of the Labour Officer, between the Choi Chi Tong Painters Guild and the principal painting contractors which resulted in an increase of 20 per cent. being granted to all painters employed by these principal contractors.

This increase, which became effective on June 29, was divided between an increase in the basic wage rates and in the food allowance.

H.K. OFFICERS HONOURED

The following awards on the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty The King were notified in the London Gazette of July 1, 1941:

To be a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire: Brigadier J. J. W. Reeve D.S.O., Commander Hong Kong Infantry Brigade.

To be an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire: Lieutenant Colonel H. de L. Panet, late Commander, Royal Engineers, Hong Kong.

NEW RECEPTACLES FOR REFUSE

New receptacles for refuse were seen in the streets yesterday.

Painted green, with the letters S.D. and the number in white, these one-man hand-pulled refuse trucks presented a very neat appearance and are a welcome change from the old-fashioned man-carried baskets used by the Sanitary Department.

There are at present 30 of these trucks in use and more are expected in the near future.

138 DEATHS FROM T. B.

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending at midnight on June 28:—

Corobro-Spinal Fever, two cases (one death); Cholera, 53 cases (30 deaths); Diphtheria, three cases (two deaths); Dysentery, 41 cases (23 deaths); Enteric Fever, 23 cases (11 deaths); Puerperal Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 227 cases (138 deaths).

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SANITARY SUMMONSES

Fifteen persons of different addresses in Main Street, Shaokwan, were summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for failing to comply with a notice served by the Urban Council on May 21 and which expired on May 23 requiring to abate the accumulation of household refuse on top of wooden and zinc shades erected in front of their respective premises.

Three of the defendants pleaded not guilty, while the rest admitted the charge.

They added that the upper floor tenants of their respective premises were to blame, as the refuse was accumulated there by them.

Sanitary Inspector V. M. Benwell said that when he inspected the places on May 26, he found the shades practically littered with refuse, sputum and sometimes packages of excretion.

He added that the erection of shades was illegal, as they projected out on Crown land. Stating that hundreds of such shades were removed in the Wanchai district in the course of last week, he applied for an order to be made to remove defendants' shades.

The case was adjourned to next Wednesday.

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of 75 yards of electrical wire valued at \$40, from inside No. 1 A R P Tunnel at Broadwood Road on June 29, Chan Choi, 28, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced by Mr. Sheldon to six weeks' hard labour yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that defendant was arrested in possession of the wire at Kennedy Road by a detective.

HEROIN PILLS

For unlawful possession of 23338 heroin pills at No. 18C Aberdeen Street third floor, on June 24, a 65-year-old widow, Cheung Lan, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

WATER SUMMONS

U Shiu, of No. 90, Electric Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday summoned for having carried out work, between May 1 and 25 at No. 70, Electric Road, in connexion with the inside service connected with the water main without permission from the Water Works.

Defendant denied the allegations. Hearing was adjourned to next Wednesday.

WOMAN FINED

For larceny of one suit of cotton clothing, the property of Lui Kwai, 18, woman, from No. 37, Spring Garden Lane, first floor, on July 1, Leung Tai, 21, woman, of No. 43, Tai Yuen Street, first floor, was fined \$10, or three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

FIREWOOD PROSECUTION

An unlicensed firewood hawker, Lo Fun, 26, married woman, of No. 17, Sampan Street, first floor, was fined \$1,000, or three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for selling firewood at a price in excess of the maximum rate ordered by Government.

Defendant sold to Ho Chun, 25, married woman, of No. 26, Lockhart Road, ground floor, on June 28, 26 cabbies of firewood at \$1. This was 45 cents in excess of Government fixed rate, which was 45 cabbies for \$1.

Sgt. W. S. Dail prosecuted.

PARTNER GAOLED

Failing to make restitution, Chau Fan-cheong, 25, charged with larceny of \$4,897.30 and an alternative count of stealing \$4,595.80 from the partnership of the Cheong Wah Firewood Shop, No. 7, Landale Street, ground floor, of which he was managing partner, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. D. McCallum was for the prosecution.

DAIRY SUMMONED

Wong Man-hing, of the S. Hung Lee Dairy Company, No. 41, Hollywood Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for selling milk which did not comply with the standard prescribed by the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance.

Defendant pleaded not guilty through Mr. H. L. Kwan. Health Inspector T. Seddon, in evidence, said that on May 29, he

bought two pints of milk at 30 cents from defendant and informed him that the purchase was being made for the purpose of analysis.

The Ordinance required that there should be at least 3.25 per cent. fat, but the Government Analyst's report showed that there was a 10 per cent. deficiency of the minimum requirement in defendant's milk.

Hearing was adjourned to Tuesday at 12.15 p.m.

POSTAL PROSECUTION

Found guilty on two counts of unlawful retention of postal packets and one of unlawfully opening a letter, Chiu Sin-kui, 37, unemployed, was remanded until tomorrow at 11.45 a.m. for sentence, by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Chiu's wife, Wong Kwai-chong, 30, facing the same charges, was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Cochrane, while defendants were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

In evidence, first defendant said that he returned to Hongkong in 1934 from New York.

SEXTON CONVICTED

Yeung Chuen, 52, sexton of the Sanitary Department, was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he was convicted of a charge of having accepted a bribe of \$7 by a public servant at the Ngau Chi Wan Cemetery on June 2.

Tsui Wal-sun, of No. 74, High Street, first floor, was complainant. The allegations were that defendant had refused to dig a grave until he was paid a sum of \$7 as "tea money."

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

AT KOWLOON

SCHOOLBOY FINED

A 13-year-old schoolboy appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday when he was charged with larceny of a metal wrist watch from a wash amah, Ng Fong, at No. 284 Prince Edward Road, on June 28. Defendant was fined \$25.

Sgt. Ross prosecuted.

GAOL & BANISHMENT

Cheung Wing, 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H.C. Macnamara yesterday on a charge of larceny of electric fittings valued at \$5 from outside No. 221 Shanghai Street, the property of Tong Sik of the above address.

Sgt. J.G. Whitcroft, prosecuting, said that at about 3.45 a.m. on July 1, a Police constable saw accused carrying a quantity of electric fittings at the staircase of No. 219 Shanghai Street. He arrested defendant on suspicion and from enquiries made accused admitted stealing them from a decoration lighted signboard next door.

Accused who had one previous conviction was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

THEFT FROM CAR

Chau Sing, 22, unemployed, charged yesterday before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson with larceny of one pair of bathing shorts, one ladies' bathing costume and cap from a car which was parked outside Carnarvon Buildings belonging to Mr. W. Macdonald of No. 162 Argyle Street, was bound over in the sum of \$25 for one year.

Sgt. Fyffe prosecuted.

THEFT BY BAILEE

Hearing was yesterday fixed by Mr. Anderson for July 23 in the case in which Cheung For-kin, 31, junk master of No. T5401H is charged with larceny by bailee of 200 bean cakes, 12 cases cigarettes and 80 bags of fertiliser, property of the Mee Tung firm, of No. 169 Wing Lok Street, West, on March 27.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Bethell, prosecuted, while Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho represented accused.

The prosecution alleged that the accused sold the cargo but made a false report to the Police that his junk was attacked by a Japanese gunboat.

TRANSFER OF CHILD

A 14-year-old girl, Mak Chun-mui, was the subject of a case in which Yip Ying, 31, married woman and Ng Chung, 67, were charged before Mr. Macnamara with unlawful transfer.

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For a breach of the Emergency Regulations in connexion with cholera by selling, or having exposed for sale, ice cream without the written permission of the Urban Council, or Health Officer, Li Chiu was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour, by Mr. T. J. Houston yesterday.

HEARING FIXED

Tuesday, July 8, was fixed for the hearing of committal proceedings against Chan Wan-cheung, charged with the possession of two .38 revolvers and 12 rounds of .38 ammunition at the Wah Nam boarding house, Wing On Street, T. I. O. on June 18.

Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho is appearing for the defence and Acting Sub-Insp. A. F. Estall for the prosecution.

MARINE COURT

Chan Yik, 25, a woman, No. 5, Hennessy Road, was fined a sum of \$15 when she appeared yesterday before Cmdr. J. Jolly on the charge that she had on Tuesday boarded a ship at Mack's Wharf, North Point, without the permission of the master or other lawful authority.

SEVEN INJURED

Swerving to avoid collision with another vehicle, private car No. 5150, driven by a man, Chan Yuk, mounted the pavement in Queen Victoria Street about 12.45 a.m. yesterday and injured seven street sleepers who were sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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RICE CONTROL

WHEN the Government announced, early in May, its intention of taking over the rice business in Hong Kong, a very large of part of the Colony's population which depends on this staple commodity for their food, and particularly the poorer classes, firmly hoped that the Government's decision, taken after six months of experiment, would afford them the relief they had been clamouring for by so reducing the price of rice so as to bring it within the reach of everyone. They were led to believe that the "big bad profiteers," who had reaped a rich harvest during the "boom" days would, at long last, be eliminated and that the Government would be able to sell rice direct to the consumers. Members of the Legislative Council were, doubtless, under the same impression when they gave their approval to the Government's Monopoly Scheme on May 5.

THE NECESSARY notices were given by the Government to importers and wholesalers and on June 6, the Government announced that all stocks of rice held by dealers must be handed over to the Rice Controller by June 15 and that after that date no more private dealings in that commodity would be permitted. A week later new prices for rice were issued and, at the same time, a list of "sub-distribution centres" was given, these centres being, of course, intended to replace the former wholesale hongs. Comparison of prices and quantities today with those ruling before the Monopoly Scheme was introduced shows that the relief hoped for has not been achieved and that current prices for rice are considerably higher than they were before. For instance, Grade "A" used to be retailed at \$14.80 per picul when the business was in the hands of private enterprise, but the Government evidently finds it impossible to sell this grade at less than \$17 per picul! Other grades are proportionately higher.

JUDGED by and large, the sorry plight of the local rice situation seems to have had its origin in the Government's omission to control the importers' selling price when price control was first introduced. The position today is the result of that blunder, when the Government hoped that, by some miracle, the situation would right itself. The appointment of persons ignorant of even the most fundamental principles of the rice business as controllers, the fixing of wholesale and retail prices at levels which only served to make control a farce, the method of selecting sub-distribution centres and the final increase in prices after the monopoly had been established are the outstanding factors which have contributed to the present unsatisfactory position and demonstrates again Government's policy of ignoring public opinion and pursuing a predetermined course in the

Additional By-law For Slaughter-houses

Several matters of public interest were dealt with at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council yesterday.

Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman, presided, and other members present were Dr. N. C. Macleod, Deputy Director of Health Services, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. C. Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-zeung (Assistant Secretary).

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Macleod, the following additional by-law was added to the by-laws under the heading "Slaughter-houses", sub-heading "General":

10A. No person shall cause the introduction into the tissues of the carcass of any animal or bird usually used as food for man, by injection of any other means, of water or any other fluid, or air or any other gas or gaseous mixture.

HAWKERS' BY-LAW

By-law 3 (a) of Section 2 of the Hawkers' Ordinance, 1935, was, on

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. Cheng Kwok-tin, second pursuer, of No. 24 Li Po Lung Terrace, first floor, and Miss Leung Yee-kan, of No. 26 Pethoo Street, Shamshipoon. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated at the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:

Mr. Harry Charrington, marine engineer, of No. 75 Wongneichong Road, second floor, and Miss Nancy Tsan, of No. 2 Beautiful Terrace, first floor.

Mr. Hung Man-fat, secretary, of No. 101 Queen's Road East, and Miss Lam Sau-ching, of the same address.

Mr. Chan Shu-ching, motor car driver, of No. 9 Ho Kwong Lot Lane, Macao, and Miss Wong Shu-lam, of No. 380 Reclamation Street.

Mr. Tam Tjoing-sung, business man, of No. 25 Blue Pool Road, top floor, and Miss To Man-ka, of No. 9 Gold Dragon Terrace, first floor.

face of all indications to the contrary.

THE GOVERNMENT was, in fact, warned some months ago to take steps in anticipation of the present situation, but instead of seeking the advice of recognised experts in the business, the usual "hush-hush" method was adopted even on such a vital question as price fixing and the appointment of sub-distribution centres by selection rather than by tender or competitive offers. One of the reasons given officially to complaints that have been made on the rice situation today is that freights have gone up 100 per cent. and that the Government finds itself opposed by a ring of exporters who have pushed the price up to such an extent as to make it impossible to permit lower prices. The first of these handicaps might well be surmounted by the Government chartering a ship to bring in the necessary stocks to the Colony. Firm action in this direction might eventually break down the ring which, it is now admitted, is working against the Government from outside. We are, however, more concerned with the present and the future than with the neglect of opportunities of the past. It is obvious that unless a better method of dealing with the problem than by co-operating with, or purchasing rice through, the importers can be devised to afford the consumers the relief they need, the existing discontent will continue and, as previous rice situations of this kind have proved, it must be remembered that famished men become desperate.

the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Macleod, amended to read:

"The goods, wares or merchandise, together with any tray, box, tub, pan, pail, tin or other receptacle in which any unlicensed hawk of food carries or displays his wares may be seized by any officer of the Police, Medical or Sanitary departments, and may be forfeited by order in writing under the hand of the Chairman of the Urban Council if and when he may think fit"

By-law 5 (b) of the same Ordinance was also amended by the insertion of a full-stop after the word "food" and the cancellation of the remainder of the by-law.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Bellamy, the following Special Committee was appointed to consider the enforcement of Section 39 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, relative to the compulsory provision of lavatory accommodations in all tenement houses:

Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Chairman), Dr. N. C. Macleod, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Mr. B. Wong Tape and Dr. S. N. Chau.

Correspondence relative to the appointment of officers to act under the Food Adulteration Ordinance 8 of 1935 (section 2) and as Food Officers under the Public Health Ordinance 13 of 1935 (section 2) was tabled and approved by the Council.

ABERDEEN LATRINE

In connexion with the proposed erection of a public flush latrine on the north-west corner of Aberdeen Inland, Lot No. 63, Mr. Carrie stated that the erection of such a latrine was proposed some time ago but the matter was not proceeded with.

Gigantic Aeroplane Fund Drive

A gigantic campaign to raise funds for the purchase of 1,000 war planes for the Chinese Government, has been launched in Free China, and will be pushed in the South Sea regions shortly. Major-General Chen Ching-yun, member of the Standing Committee of the Headquarters of Chinese Association for the Promotion of Aviation, told the Central News in an interview.

Major-General Chen, who raised more than US\$5,000,000 airplane funds during an extended tour of the Philippines and North and South America last year arrived in Hongkong from Chungking by plane on Monday.

Regarding the campaign in Free China, Major-General Chen disclosed that it was launched over a month ago with the goal set at \$300,000,000 (Chinese currency). The drive is now in full swing in every province and already Hunan has pledged \$15,000,000 and Szechwan, \$20,000,000. It will be pushed with redoubled energy on the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, July 7, he said. The goal of the campaign in the South Sea areas has been tentatively set at £50,000, which, in the opinion of Major-General Chen can be realised without much difficulty, considering the patriotism and comparatively better economic standing of the Chinese there.

Major-General Chen is now making preparations and mapping out measures for the forthcoming South Seas drive. He will leave for there after the completion of these arrangements on another extensive tour which will cover Burma, British Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies, Australia and New Zealand and will take from three to four months.

CARRIED ON AS USUAL

Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman, announced at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday that the collection and disposal of nightsoil was carried on as usual during the typhoon.

All the carriers were on the job, said Mr. Carrie. Due to the junks

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council will meet at the Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m. today when the Honourable Mr. Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

Will Government make a statement on the appointment of a Lady Assessor from England for the War Revenue Department, with particular reference to the following points:

(1) In view of the evacuation why it was considered necessary to send a lady officer out from England to Hongkong?

(2) Whether any efforts were made to secure a suitable candidate locally or from among the evacuees?

MOTIONS

The Attorney General will move that the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on June 3, 1941, to the by-laws under the heading "Food Shops" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on June 3, 1941, to the by-laws under the heading "Markets" and sub-heading "Market Stalls" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

The Attorney General will also move the Second and Third readings of "A Bill to amend the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936."

APPLICATIONS REFUSED BY URBAN COUNCIL

The following applications for licences were refused by the Urban Council at its fortnightly meeting yesterday:

Bating house at No. 7, Sai Kung Road, ground floor, and at No. 265, Apilu Street, ground floor; food factory (A) at No. 20, Hau Wong Road, ground floor; food shop at No. 157A, Wing Lok Street, ground floor; food factory (A) at No. 61, Johnston Road, ground floor; and laundry at No. 781, Nathan Road, ground floor.

LICENCES SUSPENDED

The licences for No. 9, Sai Kung Road, ground floor, used as a restaurant, and No. 7, Sai Kung Road, ground floor, used as an eating house, were, on the recommendation of the Chairman, suspended for one month.

It was stated that the licences of each premises had been repeatedly warned not to use the yard for the storage and preparation of food and the washing of utensils.

The premises of No. 7, Sai Kung Road, were very unsatisfactory and it was proposed to close them down.

LICENCES GRANTED

The following licences were granted by the Urban Council between June 17 and July 1, inclusive:

Food factories, food preserving establishments, food shops, bake houses, milk shops, offensive trades and advertisements (erection of neon signs), one each; swine premises, two.

NEWSETTES

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennetfather, Evans, Commissioner of Police, is away on a trip to Chungking on a courtesy call on the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mr. Yu Chun-hsien, member of the Standing Committee of the Overseas Affairs Commission and concurrently Director of the Overseas Chinese Educational Bureau, has arrived in Hongkong on a mission to inspect overseas Chinese education.

Mr. S. F. Balfour, District Officer, South, who left for Manila a fortnight ago is expected to return today. Mr. T. J. Houston, who has been Acting District Officer, South, will be leaving shortly on six weeks' vacation.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, has been admitted to the War Memorial Hospital suffering from influenza. His duties are taken over temporarily by Mr. T. Megarry.

not being available the nightsoil was emptied into 20 Government flushed-latrines.

THE WAR IN THE AIR: NEW USES FOR AIRCRAFT BEING DEVELOPED NOW BY RUSSIA IN THE EAST

Can the Germans lie passive under our ever-increasing heavy attacks while they concentrate the greater part of their air force in the East? Or will they have to withdraw some of their machines from the East to resume their large scale bombing of this Island?

These were the questions

MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the recognised authority on aerial warfare and editor of the magazine Aeronautics, sought to answer when he discussed the air fighting in the Russo-German hostilities.

ANTI-TANK WORK

Major Stewart declared that one or two interesting points had already emerged from information which had been gathered about the fighting between Russia and Germany, and which might tend to show the way in which things were going on there.

The first thing was that the Russians appeared to have been using their aircraft for anti-tank work and, in this, they were playing a very important part.

"I have always believed that aeroplanes, when armed with cannons, can always be used to stop a thrust by enemy tanks," said Major Stewart. "The Russians have well understood the ability of the tank to push its way through all obstacles and also its great mobility. Tanks can be assembled behind the lines and can begin to attack so quickly that the best reconnaissance work on the other side can only give a very short warning of the weak points where the thrusts are to be made."

THE OLD DEMAND

"I am not in a position to speak with any authority on the handling of tanks, but it seems to me that it has a greater advantage in attack than in defence. So we come back to the old demand for speed in defence which should be greater than speed in attack."

Major Stewart said that as far as aerial warfare was concerned this fact can be fully recognised and the interceptor fighter had been chosen to beat off enemy air attacks. So that wherever the enemy made an air thrust, interceptor fighters would always be able to get to the spot very quickly as they were faster than the ordinary fighter.

"I must repeat that I know nothing about tanks beyond what I have heard and read of the part they have played in recent campaigns," said Major Stewart, "but it looks to me as if the defending tanks do not have their margin of speed for opposing attacking tanks which will enable them to throw themselves into the attack in a short time."

PRIMARY RESISTANCE

"That is why I believe in tanks stopping aeroplanes and it now seems that the Russians have been thinking along these lines. They had been bringing up their air squadrons to put up a primary resistance and their defending tanks then have time to take up their tactical positions."

"This is one way in which the Russians are extending the use of aircraft in battle and I hope to get more details of this work later on."

Major Stewart stated that another direction in which the Russians had been using their air force was for dropping parachutists. There had been some dispute as to who actually invented parachute troops, but the Russians were the first to develop them and they were now using parachute troops to clear diversions and to damage the enemy's line of communication.

The Russians had, at one time, spoken of developing glider trains and people had smiled when they heard of it. So far, however, there had been no reports of use by the Russians of these gliders.

TACTICAL WORK

"But all this shows that however the war in the East may go, should watch the way in which the Russians are using aviation," said Major Stewart. "The Russians were also using their aircraft along their own frontiers. They appear to be concentrating their airforce on tactical work."

"We have not had reports of any long range bombing attacks made by the Russians. The raids that had been made show that they were made with co-operative intention."

"Here I am on delicate ground. If I speak of tactical bombing to the exclusion of all others some may suspect that I am not advo-

calong long range raids. That is not so.

"The only inference I draw is that the way in which the Russians and the Germans have used their air force is that when large armies are engaged in what is primarily a land battle the air arm must confine itself mainly with that battle. However the battle may go for the Russians I am sure that they are using their air force the right way."

LULL OVER BRITAIN

Major Stewart next referred to the lull in German raids over Britain and said that the Germans appeared to have almost given up their heavy bombing of the British Isles.

To judge by the manner in which the R.A.F. had been dealing blows on Germany it appeared as if the Germans had moved a large part of their air force to the East, and that meant that they were using their airforce to give the men on the ground the greatest degree of protection.

"The point is whether Germany can stand up to the heavy attacks that the R.A.F. have been making by night and day bombing the enemy both in occupied France and in Germany itself."

"The Germans are almost passive under these attacks," continued Major Stewart. "It is true that when conditions are favourable to them they have replied to these attacks. One night when our bombers were clearly outlined in the sky the enemy brought down 12 of them. But there has been no real reply."

"The last big raid on London was on May 10. Since then there has been raids and a certain amount of damage and a few casualties. But we have not had mass raids."

THE QUESTION

"So the question is: Can the Germans lie passive under our ever-increasing heavy attacks while they concentrate the greater part of their air force in the East? Or will they have to withdraw some of their machines from the East to resume their large scale bombing of this Island?"

"If our raids are so heavy and the disorganisation caused so great that the Luftwaffe has to be brought back to the West, it will relieve the Russian Air Force and help the Russian armies. But if the Germans in Germany can stand the strain of our attacks, the German air force will remain in the East and the pressure they will bring to bear on the Russians will be very heavy indeed."

"My stipulations about these battles are based on information which is still very confused and uncertain and at times like this we are not likely to have detailed information for a long time, and the fighting methods of both sides as far as we know them is all we can comment on," concluded Major Stewart.

Irishisms

An Irishman, accused of being drunk, protested that he was sober, whereat his companion retorted: "If ye was sober, ye'd have the sense to know ye was drunk."

—W. H. Hudson, Land's End

I never saw a man with one short leg, but that the other one was longer.

"I would go to war willingly," said an Irishman, "if I were compelled to go."

A voice on the telephone was overheard to say: "I can hear you until you begin to talk, then I cannot understand a word you say."

Upon seeing grapefruit for the first time an Irishman said: "Thim's pretty big oranges and it wouldn't take many of thim to make a dozen."

An orator in the House of Commons, after denouncing all the public abuses he could think of, sat down on his hat. An Irishman immediately rose, full of the whole wealth of Irish humour, and said, "Should I be in order, Sir, in congratulating the honourable gentleman on the fact that when he sat down on his hat his head was not in it?"

G. K. Chesterton

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AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

Dr. Guterres' and Dr. Barnes' class in First Aid will be examined for the Auxiliary Nursing Service, on Thursday, July 3 (oral) and Friday, July 4 (Practical) commencing at 5 p.m. on both days, at Kowloon Hospital, Outpatients Dept.

The following members have completed their 90 hours training in the hospital wards and have gained Proficiency certificates:—Marjorie Allison, Louise Benoit, Eva Churn, Phyllis Finch, Olga Ferrier, Beatrice Greenes, Leah Hawker, Elaine Ho, Helen Jung, Florence Robinson, Gladys Skinner, Alice Tester, Emily Wood, Lam Sau Ying and Leung Cho Wan.

GERMANS CLAIM THE OF LUCK AND RIGA

STOCKHOLM DESPATCH REPORTS ARTILLERY DUEL IN PROGRESS IN THE AREA ROUND HANGOE

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the official German News Agency has claimed the capture of Luck in Poland.

German tanks which pushed ahead of the main body were responsible for the capture of Luck, according to a circumstantial story broadcast last night by the Official German News Agency, which claims that they were cut off by the collapse of a burning bridge but overcame firstly, two Soviet tanks, then three heavy anti-tank guns, and finally four more Soviet tanks and an armoured observation car, and held the town till evening when the capture was completed.

Luck is the manufacturing town on the River Stry, 85 miles northeast of Lwow and lies on the route of the German thrust towards Kiev.

A Berlin military commentary on the German High Command's communique emphasises that damage is being done to Russian communications by the Luftwaffe.

It says that the railway line from the Baltic to Leningrad was cut in four places and in the central sector, four goods trains and one munitions train were destroyed yesterday.

RIGA CAPTURED

According to a Stockholm message, Riga is now in the hands of the Germans.

The Riga radio has been silent for some days, but it resumed broadcasting at 8.15 a.m. yesterday, when a German officer announced the fall of Riga.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, July 2 (BWS).—According to agency messages, more than 200 Nazi sailors captured in the Atlantic were landed at a British port early yesterday. The prisoners are believed to be survivors of the supply ships which attended the Bismarck.

CALCUTTA, July 2 (Reuter).—The Air Raid Precautions Staff School of the R.A.F. opened yesterday and will train A.R.P. officers and instructors for provincial governments and also for certain industrial and public utility concerns.

STOCKHOLM, July 2 (Reuter).—Sweden having decided not to raise a volunteer force for the war against Soviet Russia, Swedish volunteers will be attached to the Finnish formations, states the Finnish radio.

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Answering a Commons question yesterday, the Foreign Under-Secretary stated that the text of the resolution passed at the meeting of Allied representatives held in London on June 12 had been forwarded to the Emperor of Ethiopia and His Majesty had been invited to associate himself with its principles.

CAIRO, July 2 (Reuter).—The Egyptian Ministry of Interior states that Alexandria was raided early yesterday morning. The bombs caused four casualties one of which was fatal. There was slight damage to property.

Paris Police Round-Up Of Communists

ZURICH, July 2 (Reuter).—The arrests of Communists in Paris are reported to have run to 2,000 as part of widespread police round-up following Vichy's breach with Russia, states the Vichy correspondent of the Neuchâtel Zeitung.

The correspondent adds, "The Russian Embassy buildings in Vichy are guarded by soldiers. A sharp watch is kept on the town's exits. Many Russians have been arrested and there is energetic action against Communists in other parts of France."

The Gazette Lausanne reports from Vichy that as evidence of the powerful French Communist organisation, the Communist newspaper Humanité, though banned since the beginning of the war, has been appearing regularly in several French towns.

MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE

British Wireless states that a Red Army communique received yesterday afternoon states: "Fighting continued throughout the night of June 30 July 1 in the Murmansk, Dvinsk, Bobruisk, and Luck sectors. There was patrol and artillery activity on other parts of the front."

In the Murmansk region, the enemy succeeded pressing back our units but his further advance was halted and our land and air forces inflicted heavy losses.

The enemy brought up fresh mobile troops in the Dvinsk sector and our aircraft inflicted powerful blows upon them.

In the Minsk and Bobruisk sectors our troops fought a night-long battle, opposing the efforts of enemy mobile units to break through towards the east, our infantry, artillery, tanks and aircraft took part in the fighting.

In the Rovno district of the Luck sector our troops stemmed the advance towards the east of enemy tank units.

On the rest of the front, our troops continued to hold the frontier repelling many attacks."

ARTILLERY DUEL

STOCKHOLM, July 2 (Reuter).—According to Swedish correspondents in Helsinki area, an artillery duel has been proceeding at Hangoe since June 25.

The silence of the Russians on Saturday gave rise to rumours that they were prepared to yield.

It is computed that there are 25,000 Russians in the Hangoe area, where there are two air grounds.

These correspondents are unable to confirm that the Finns began an attack on Hangoe yesterday or that Vilborg has also been assaulted.

ITALIANS CAUTIOUS

ZURICH, July 2 (Reuter).—"Fighting in the Russo-German war is still in its early stages and will demand a further big effort on the part of the Axis," states Virginio Gayda in the Giornale d'Italia, continuing the Italian press warning against the belief that the war will soon be over.

Gayda adds: "Fighting on the Russian front does not present the possibilities of easy victories. It is prudent not to exaggerate the facts nor talk about decisive developments. The Russians still dispose of great masses of men and war material and have well prepared defence lines in huge territories which will certainly assist the defence."

CLEVER FORTIFICATIONS

"The Soviet soldier has often shown a greater contempt for death than his adversary during the present fighting," says the Berlin correspondent of the National Zeitung, who quotes German press reports.

The correspondent adds: "His tenacity combined with a certain fatalism enables him to hold out until he is blown up together with his pill-box. The Russians have shown cleverness as in the last war in laying out fortifications, trenches and underground communications."

"The Russians often adopt ambush tactics formerly used in the civil war consistent with allowing the first waves of an enemy attack to pass through and then exposing it to a cross fire between the first and second lines."

"Thus the fighting, as all the German reports underline, is everywhere desperate and stubborn."

"The Russian air force attacks with the greatest pluck but accurate bombing is reported to be rare owing to faulty aiming and technique."

CAPTURE OF LUCK AND RIGA

HYDERABAD TROPHY

GERMAN FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

SIMLA, July 2 (Reuter).—This trophy, which only a short time ago formed part of the Nazi war machine, typifies the relentless savagery which has spared neither church nor mosque, neither hospital nor ambulances. It symbolises aggression based on the super-broken word.

These were the words of Sir Akbar Hydari, President of the Council of the Nizam's Government, when he opened an exhibition at Deccan of a Nazi fighter plane brought down by the Hyderabad squadron.

Sir Hydari said: "Never in our history have we been closer to danger such as that which now threatens our most cherished ideals and inspirations."

FAITHFUL ALLIANCE

He added: "Each of us subscribe and each man who offers himself for military duty or for work in the factories is a contribution towards the defence of our Motherland."

It is also an assurance of the future. It will not only help to defeat the enemy outside our gates but will be a gain for our men, will strengthen our sinews and reconstruct and expand industries.

It will show the people of Britain and the world that in the war against treachery we have honoured our sovereign's pledge of more than 108 years ago and proved the value of our faithful alliance."

Vichy Break With Russia

"ABSURD AND FALSE PRETEXT"—TASS

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—"It is unnecessary to prove that by this act the Vichy rulers have extended themselves as agents of German Fascists who betrayed France's interests," said the official Soviet Tass Agency commenting on the Vichy Government's decision to break off diplomatic relations with the U.S.S.R.

The reason given by the Vichy Government for its decision, namely, that Soviet diplomatic and consular representatives had violated public order and safety is described as an "absurd and false pretext."

"By blackmail and direct threats, Hitler compels the governments of the countries he has conquered to wage war against the Soviet Union," Tass continues.

"All this is done with the purpose of deceiving world opinion and to stage a campaign by the Western European States against the Soviet Union."

"Hitler threatened the Tiso Government with the annexation of Slovakia if Slovakia failed to declare war against the Soviet Union."

MOSCOW APPEALS FOR DOCTORS

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Among the appeals made by Moscow radio last night was one for increased numbers of medical men and women to ensure that the great length of the fighting front would have adequate medical provision.

Many women students have already volunteered.

Another exhortation was addressed to all Red soldiers to keep watch for German soldiers wearing Red Army uniforms. They were warned that they were fighting a foe who would try every dastardly trick.

FERRY WHARF MISHAP

In his apparent haste in alighting from the Shamshuipo-bound ferry yesterday a male, Lam Yung, fell in between the launch and the wharf and sustained bodily injuries.

Lam was sent to the Kowloon Hospital where his condition was described as being not very serious.

Lindbergh Assails Aid To Russia

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 (Reuter).—Colonel Charles Lindbergh, in a speech reiterating the belief that United States should stay out of the war, assailed the proposal to aid Russia, declaring:—

"The alliance between the United States and Russia should be opposed by every American, every Christian and every humanitarian."

"I would one hundred times rather see the United States ally herself with England or even with Germany, with all her faults, than with the cruelty, Godlessness and barbarism that exists in Russia."

MILLION DOLLAR REPARATION

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter).—The United States is demanding \$1,000,000 reparation for the recent sinking of the American ship Robin Moor by a German submarine, according to a Washington telegram to the Journal American.

Senator Walsh is asking Col. Frank Knox, Secretary for Navy, to answer the charges made by Senator Wheeler that the United States is sinking submarines, says the same correspondent.

ALLIES TAKE ESZSUKHNE

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—In the Palmyra sector the Allied forces have taken Eszikhne, 40 miles north-east of Palmyra.

In the Jezzine area, Allied troops have occupied two Vichy posts about 2,000 yards to the north of this village.

In Abyssinia, in the Badella area, Allied troops have captured 375 prisoners.

Chinese Papers Indignant Over Axis Recognition Of Nanking Regime

INDIGNATION OVER GERMANY'S AND ITALY'S DE JURE RECOGNITION OF THE BOGUS WANG CHING-WEI REGIME was expressed by the local Chinese papers in their editorials yesterday morning. The opinion generally shared is that the move on the part of the Axis Powers was calculated to induce Japan to strike at Soviet Russia in support of the present German invasion.

In a leaderette entitled "Sever Relations with Germany and Italy", the TA KUNG PAO says that in the recognition of "Manchukuo" and Japan's so-called "New order in East Asia" following the conclusion of the Triple Alliance last year, Germany and Italy already displayed an antagonistic attitude toward China.

Their de jure recognition of the Wang regime at the present juncture further indicates that they are determined to take a hostile stand vis-a-vis the Chinese nation.

Since the division of the international camps is now clear, the paper continues, China should not hesitate any longer to take effective steps to cope with the situation, and the recall of the staffs of the Chinese Embassies in Berlin and Rome as announced by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was but the first of a series of steps to be taken.

Criticising the de jure recognition, the paper declares that it will in no way elevate the status of the Wang Ching-wei regime since it is known to everyone that it was set up entirely by Japanese militarists. China is at present having a final reckoning with Japan and when this ends in China's favour, the puppet regime will be wiped out at the same time.

STEP BELITTLED

"Accept Germany's Challenge!" is the title of a leading article in the NATIONAL TIMES which declares that severance of relations with the Reich is the only effective way to deal with a country participating in Japan's aggression in the Far East.

Belittling the German step, the Journal says that when China is able to hold out against more than 1,000,000 Japanese troops on a 5,000-lv front, a mere piece of paper giving recognition to the bogus regime to threaten her will only prove to be a boomerang.

The LIT PAO says that Germany's recognition of the Wang Ching-wei regime was aimed at inducing Japan to enter the war with Soviet Russia. It believes that Japan will not dare to take

BORKUM BADLY BATTERED BY BLENHEIM BOMBERS

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that R.A.F. bombers attacked objectives in northwest Germany yesterday morning.

The seaplane base at Borkum was attacked by heavy bombers of the R.A.F. yesterday afternoon.

Fighters carried out offensive patrols in northern France this afternoon without incident.

More extensive daylight operations by British bombers over north-west Germany were announced in the Air Ministry communique issued tonight, stating: "In daylight this morning, Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command, again flew over northwest Germany and bombed objectives."

In Oldenburg, a railway goods yard to the south of the town was also attacked and a large fire started. Barges on a canal in the neighbourhood were machine-gunned.

Two British aircraft are missing from this operation.

AFTER RAID

"This afternoon, heavy bombers operating off the Frisian Islands attacked a seaplane base at Borkum and bombs were seen to burst among the hangars and other buildings."

"Strong fighter opposition was encountered, and one British bomber was shot down."

"One British bomber was unsuccessfully engaged by six fighters and beat off the attack after the rear gunner had been wounded and replaced by another member of crew."

"One enemy fighter was shot down into the sea and several others were seen to be damaged."

HUGE FORCE

R.A.F. bombers guarded by scores of fighters crossed the Channel early yesterday evening to continue their daily offensive over Northern France.

As they passed over a Kent coast town, some in the direction of Dunkirk, watchers lost count of the number of fighters roaring overhead.

Soon after the leading formation had passed out of sight, buildings on this side began to tremble with the crash of falling bombs across the Channel.

Air Training Scheme Ahead Of Schedule

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Major C. G. Power, the Canadian Air Minister, who has arrived in England from Canada, told a Press conference in London yesterday that the Empire Air Training Scheme was well ahead of schedule.

Major Power added that about 80 per cent. of the original plan was now in operation. There were about 115 training units.

From seven to ten per cent. of the air crews were United States citizens and American civil pilots were being used as instructors in bombing and gunnery.

The output of pilots was up to expectations and there was no shortage of air crew recruits.

The chief of Major Power's mission, which will last about two weeks, is to discuss with Sir Archibald Sinclair, the British Air Minister, administrative problems arising from the joint air training plans for Canada and Britain.

UNITED STATES BOMBER DRIVE

LOS ANGELES, July 2 (Reuter).—American plane builders are pooling their resources to give the United States and Britain an unprecedented fleet of long range four-engined heavy bombers, reaching to 500 per month, the American Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday.

Colonel John J. Jett, President of the Chamber, said that these planes could be shipped from America to Britain.

The Boeing Organisation of Seattle and the Douglas Corporation of Santa Monica, California, and Vega of Burbank, California, have agreed to co-operative production on the Boeing B-17.

FRENCH MISSION TO TURKEY

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Ankara radio announced that President Inonu yesterday received M. Benoit Mechlin, French Minister Without Portfolio, who is on a mission to the Turkish capital. The announcer said that the French Minister was the bearer of a friendly letter from Marshal Petain.

M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and the French Charge d'Affaires were present at the interview.

SABOTEURS ACTIVE IN FRANCE

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—"Our French people working in the factories are not the least angry with the R.A.F. for bombing the plants—they really invite it and hope to see the blockade continued," said M. Henri Hauck, Labour Adviser to General de Gaulle, speaking at Sheffield.

M. Hauck explained that these people had to work for the Germans but inwardly they felt that they would rather starve now and be free later than starve for the rest of their lives.

Though France seemed to be out of the war, she had a better Fifth Column than Hitler's. "Underground" activities were growing daily and sabotage was being carried on in factories.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BARBADOS

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Sir Henry Gratten Bushie, legal adviser to the Dominions Office, has been appointed Governor of Barbados.

He will succeed Sir John Wadsworth who has been appointed Governor of Northern Rhodesia.

HESS AGAIN

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Dr. Benes' recent broadcast was seized upon by members of the House of Commons as a further opportunity to endeavour to extort a statement from the Government about Herr Hess.

(The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Clement Attlee, refused the invitation.)

The ensuing supplementary questions were so diverse that a member suggested as they mutually answered each other, they might be pinned together as a White Paper.

He added: "Anyway, an average person in Britain does not care a cuss".

Mr. Attlee cordially concurred.

TREACHERY ACT & BROADCASTING

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Sir John Meller, Conservative, sought assurance in the House of Commons that British subjects who broadcast under enemy auspices will be prosecuted under the Treachery Act as soon as they can be brought to justice.

The Attorney General, Sir Donald Somervell, expressed sympathy with the request but pointed out that under the Treachery Act, proceedings must depend upon the facts submitted under each individual case.

DEATH OF INDIAN LIBERAL LEADER

ALLAHABAD, July 2 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Sir Chittravoor Chintamani, member of the Indian Round Table Conference, who was twice elected as the Liberal Party's delegate to England on political missions, and was the leading figure in the National Liberal Federation of India.

SIR S. CRIPPS BEREAVED

LONDON, July 2 (BWS).—Lord Parmoor, father of Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador in Moscow, died on Monday night at the age of 88.

After many years as a member of Parliament Lord Parmoor was made Lord President of the Council in the first and second Labour Governments.

CHUNGKING GOVT. APPOINTMENTS

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Central).—The National Government appointed Mr. Huang Tien-chen Director of the Kwangsi Food Control Bureau replacing Mr. Huang Wei.

The Executive Yuan appointed Mr. Chu Ying-shih Anhwei Commissioner of Reconstruction, replacing Mr. Tsai Hao whose resignation was accepted.

Upon the recommendation of the Ministry of Economic Affairs the Executive Yuan also appointed Mr. Yin Tsan-hsun Vice-Director of the National Geological Survey.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 A. Hollington (Organ) & The Mills Brothers.

Swing is the Thing (Mercer Bloom). The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Escapade (A Mexican Elopement—Phillips). Speak to Me of Love. Intro. Love's last word is spoken (Bixio). Al Hollington (Organ). Sleepy Time Gal (Egan and Others). My Gal Sal (Dresser). The Mills Brothers "Rosalia" Selection (Cole Porter). Once in a While (Green-Edwards). Al Hollington (Organ). My Headache (Rafal Johnson). Miss Ols Regrets (Cole Porter). The Mills Brothers.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The New Symphony Orchestra and Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Mors Et Vita (Judea). Countess Lawrence. Collingwood. Shepherd. See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane. Had A Horse (Both from Hungarian Folk Songs). Korbay. Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Piano acc. Ismay. Oriental Fantasy (Balakireff). Ari Casella. New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. In Summer time On Breton (Housman-Peel). Birds In The High Hall Garden. O Let The Solid Ground (from Song Cycle "Maid" Tennyson-Somerville). Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Piano acc. Valse Triste (Kuderna) Silhus. New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

Serenade in Blue (Gilbert). When Or When (film "Babes in Arms"). Pennies from Heaven—Film Selection (Burke and Johnston). Born to Dance. Film Selection (Cole Porter). 2.00 Eddie Carroll and His Music.

Fox-Trot — There Won't Be Any Spring (film "The Flying Trapeze"). Waltz Marie Louise (film "The Flying Trapeze"). Swing Fox-Trot. Monotony. Romantic Waltz Medley. Intro: Diane. My Buddy. Was it a Dream Sweet Memories—Intro. Just a Memory. The Love Nest. Just a Cottage Small. Blue Room.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotation.

6.45 Dance Music by Jay Wilbur & His Band.

7.20 Variety.
Vocal Duets — Have You Seen My Chickens? (The Chickens Duet—Long-staff). Oh Sarah! Oh Sarah! (Long-staff). Tommy Handley and Jean Allistone w. Orch. Piano—Happy As The Day Is Long—Ramona; Raisin The Rent (both from "The Cotton Club Review"). Ramona and Roy Barry. Humorous Monologue — The Scoutmaster (Tilley). John Tilley. Organ—Torch Parade No. 2—Intro: The Woodpecker Song; Too romantic; A nightingale sang in Berkeley Square; Arm in arm, if I should fall in love again; You gorgeous dancing doll—Sidney Torch. Novelty — Jack Hylton Throws A Party — Guests: Tommy Handley, Jack Barry, Nelson Keys, Hilda Mundy and Billy Caryll, Freddie Fox. The Swingette, Peggy Dell, Tom Webster and Jack Hylton's Boys. Trio and Vocal — Yodel In Swing (Ray Prince) — Sid Phillips Trio with the Greene Sisters.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay — "Quest one of the Hour."

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.35 Piano Recital by Egon Petri.

Sonata in F Sharp Major (Beethoven, Op. 78)—1st Mov. Adagio cantabile; Allegro ma non troppo; 2nd Mov. Allegro vivace. Indianisches Tagebuch (Bosoni).

8.51 Songs by Amelia Galli-Carrel (Soprano).

Bolero—Les Filles De Cadix (Debussy); Chanson Indoue (Glinka)—Rimsky-Korsakov; The Cyprian and the Bird (Bartok).

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Orchestral Selections.

Medea — Overture (Cherubini) — Milan Symphony Orchestra. "The Love of the Three Oranges"—March and Scherzo (Prokofiev, Op. 33a).

Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

9.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

9.30 Tartini—Sonata for Violin & Piano ("Devil's Trill").

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) & Piano accompaniment by Arthur Balsan.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave on y).

9.45 Bach—Concerto in A Major.

1st Mov. Allegro; 2nd Mov. Larghetto; 3rd Mov. Allegro ma non tanto—Edwin Fischer (Piano) & His Chamber Orch.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Beethoven—Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major Op. 55 "Eroica."

1st Mov. Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov. Adagio assai; 3rd Mov. Scherzo (Allegro Vivace); 4th Mov. Finale (Allegro molto) — Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

11.00 London Relay—"To Talk of Many Things."

11.15 Close down.

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Full Bulletin	6.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	7.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	8.00 p.m.
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Full Bulletin	9.30 a.m.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

The American community in Hongkong will not hold the usual reception at the American Club on the occasion of Independence Day tomorrow, but, as last year, the funds normally raised among local Americans for that purpose will be collected and donated to the British War Organisation Fund.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

3—Tides: High 5.12 a.m. and 5.09 p.m. Low: 11.26 a.m. and 11.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong. St. Andrew's Fellowship General Committee Mtg. 6.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club Tiffin St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Baptist Church Bible Conference, Stirling Road, Kowloon City, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

H.K.V.D.C. (Chinese) Club Tea Party, Gloucester Hotel, 5.15 p.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.

4—Tides: High 6.01 a.m. and 6.41 p.m. Low: 12.57 a.m. and 12.09 p.m. Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Marine Jockey Club Annual Meeting, Prince's Building, 4 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School Annual Speech Day and Prize-Giving, 5.30 p.m.

Public Session of Compulsory Service Tribunal, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Baptist Church Bible Conference, Stirling Road Kowloon City 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 8.11 p.m. Low: 2.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

6—Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Low: 1.04 a.m. and 3.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

7—Tides: High 8.37 a.m. and 10.26 p.m. Low: 1.51 a.m. and 3.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

8—Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.19 p.m. Low: 2.37 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

9—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.34 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

10—Tides: High 10.51 a.m. and 12.1 p.m. Low: 4.06 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

General Meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office, noon.

SIR A. BLACKBURN COMING TO H.K.

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Reuters).—Though the condition of Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counsellor in the British Embassy, Mr. Denis Allen, Second Secretary of the Embassy, and Mrs. Allen is showing an improvement, they are suffering from shock.

It is learned that Sir Arthur and Lady Blackburn are shortly leaving by air for Hongkong for rest and treatment.

It will be recalled that the Counsellor and Mr. and Mrs. Allen were injured when a bomb hit the Embassy dug-out during a Japanese air raid on Chungking two days ago.

An architect is busy making repairs to one of the Embassy's buildings where the Embassy staff will work for the time being.

AMERICAN VISAES

Confirmation has been received at the United States Consulate, Hongkong, that effective from July 1 all applications for visas to travel to the United States or for transit visas will have to be referred to Washington before final action can be taken by the Consulates abroad.

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Kuomintang Worker In Colony

After working under the nose of the Japanese in Nanking for over a year and living under constant danger, Mr. Chang Chao-chih, Chief of the Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters there, has arrived in Hongkong en route to his activities to the Central authorities.

In an interview he shed interesting light on Wang Ching-wel's recent visit to Japan. He said that the purpose of the visit was entirely economic. The Wang Ching-wel regime had issued bogus notes to the amount of approximately \$80,000,000 by the end of May, exceeding the limit of \$20,000,000 set by the Japanese. The Japanese expressed their unwillingness to continue their support. Hence Wang Ching-wel visited Japan to appeal for further aid.

Mr. Chang further disclosed that the Wang Ching-wel regime had organized some 200,000 loafers, tramps and hoodlums into a so-called army. In the "occupied" areas in Kiangsu and Chekiang,

MINISTRY OF FOOD INAUGURATED

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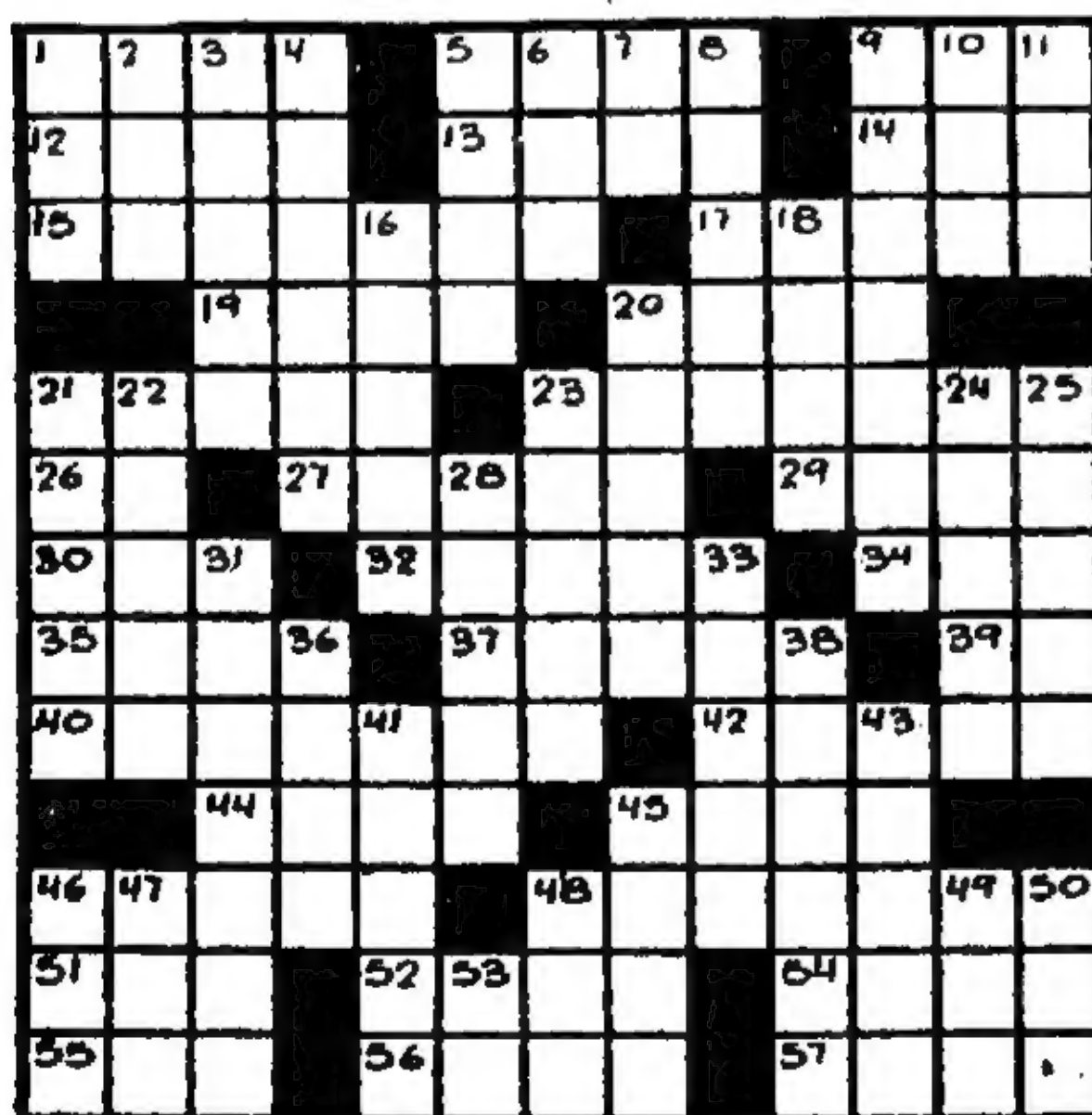
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1 Periodic rise and fall of oceans
5 Verbal
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19 Always
20 Italian fortified seaport
21 Foundations
23 River of Africa
26 Hebrew name for God
27 Asiatic kingdom
29 Painful
30 Edge
32 Carved
34 Indian pole
35 Sprits and egg drink
36 Evening preceding some event
37 Stretched
39 Short for Mother
40 Tents
42 Sam
44 Rip
45 Take out
46 Female servants
48 Sleeping
51 Bristle-like appendage
52 To send forth
54 Toward the



DOWN
1 sea
55 Wooden pin
56 Covered with small figures (Her)
57 Require
1 Facial neuralgia
2 Feminine name
3 Cupolas
4 Numeral
5 A Moham-medan call
6 Thing (law)
7 Preposition
8 Citrus fruit
9 Model of excellence
10 Mistake
11 Negative vote
12 To set again
13 Intoxicating beverages
20 Group of the

SOLUTION TOMORROW

BOMBAY HIT BY RAIN STORM

Communications, Traffic Considerably Disrupted

BOMBAY, July 2 (Reuter). An unprecedented breakdown of telegraphic and telephonic communications between Bombay and all principal cities in India and an almost complete paralysis of rail traffic from Bombay followed the heaviest rainfall experienced by Bombay and the surrounding areas during the present monsoon.

The rain which fell for 38 hours was accompanied by cyclonic conditions. Over 15 inches of rain fell in West Ghats, near Bombay, resulting in heavy floods near one of Bombay's suburban junctions from which rail traffic branches out throughout India.

This caused breaches at two points and there was considerable dislocation of traffic.

Bombay's terminus was crowded with passengers whose trains had been cancelled.

GEN. AUCHINCLOSS

General Sir Claude Auchincloss, the new Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, was in command of the Allied forces which captured Narvik in the Norwegian campaign. He has a high reputation for highness in outlook and vigour in action.

Born in 1884, he became C-in-C, India, in early 1939. He began his army career there in 1904 and it was marked with such distinction that he was spoken of as the future Supreme Commander of the Army in India.

An expedition against rebellious North West Frontier tribesmen which he led in 1935 is regarded as one of the best executed minor campaigns in the history of the North-West Frontier. He served in Egypt, Aden, Iraq and Southern Kurdistan during the Great War.

Before going to India this year, he was G.O.C. in Chief of the Southern Command in England and was in charge of strengthening the defences on the southern coast.

GENERAL WAVELL

General Wavell stated by the Germans to be Britain's No. 1 General, whose brilliant strategy met with such outstanding success in North Africa and the Middle East, has had complete authority in the Middle East land operations for 12 months.

A quick thinker, a shrewd judge of men and a great leader, General Wavell knows Russia as well as he knows Africa. He was in Russia before the revolution and has been there several times since. On the last occasion his dispatches home contained high approval of the Red Army's infiltration tactics—by parachute.

Kweiyang Municipal Government

KWEIYANG, July 2 (Central). The streets of Kweiyang were bedecked with flags yesterday in celebration of the inauguration of the Kweiyang Municipal Government.

An inaugural ceremony was held at the Kweichow Provincial Government headquarters in the afternoon when Mr. Ho Chi-wu, Mayor, took his oath. Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, officiated and some 600 government officials and guests were present.

A tea reception was given after the ceremony.

N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, July 1.
Prev High Low Close Change
New York Cotton, Oct. 14.61 14.77 14.59 14.60 08 up
New York Rubber, Sept. 21.25 21.25 21.15 21.25 08 up
New York Hides, Sept. 14.40 14.50 14.35 14.50 10 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept. 105 106 104 104 1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept. 76 76 75 75 1 off

N.Y. COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes
July 14.50 N 08 up
Oct. 14.69/89 08 up
Dec. 14.77/78 07 up
Jan. 14.77/77 09 up
Mar. 14.84/84 11 up
May 14.83/83 11 up

Monday's sales:—175,700 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER

Sept. 21.25/25 unch.
Dec. 21.15b/25a unch.
Mar. 20.85b 05 up

Total sales:—190 tons.

NEW YORK HIDES

Sept. 14.50/50 10 up
Dec. 14.35b/40a unch.

Total sales:—54 lots.

CHICAGO WHEAT

July 103 1/2 103 1/2 2 off
Sept. 104 1/2 105 1 off
Dec. 100 1/2 100 1/2 1 off

Monday's sales:—19,040,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

July 73 1/2 73 1/2 unch.
Sept. 75 1/2 75 1/2 1 off
Dec. 77 1/2 77 1/2 1 off

CHUNGKING BREAKS OFF WITH ITALY & GERMANY

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Central). Following receipt of reports that Germany and Italy have accorded de jure recognition to the Wang Ching-wei regime, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday telegraphically instructed the Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, Gen. Chen Chieh, and the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Rome, Mr. Hsu Tao-len, to return to China with their Embassy staffs.

An important declaration in this connexion will be issued by Dr. Quo Tat-chi, new Minister of Foreign Affairs.

AXIS CONGRATULATIONS

TOKYO, July 2 (Reuter). Axis de jure recognition of the Japanese-sponsored government at Nanking was officially communicated by cable from Herr Von Ribbentrop, on behalf of Herr Hitler, and Count Ciano, on behalf of Signor Mussolini, congratulating the Prime Minister, Wang Ching-wei, on the healthy growth of the new government of China.

Wang Ching-wei described the Axis act as a great contribution to world peace. He said that he and his government would strive to create a sphere of prosperity in East Asia in co-operation with Japan and other nations in the Far East as a contribution to the new world order.

Early and mutual appointment of Ambassadors is expected.

U. S. ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter). Mr. Sumner Welles, at the Press conference yesterday, stated that formal recognition by Germany and Italy of the Japanese-sponsored government of China makes no change whatever in the relations of the United States with China and Japan.

FIFTH MAHARATTA LIGHT INFANTRY

SIMLA, July 2 (Reuter). The Fifth Maharatta Light Infantry took a prominent part in the fighting in Eritrea, particularly at Keren, states a press note issued yesterday.

At Ummhaagar they participated in a little campaign all on their own following up a retreating garrison and capturing prisoners and equipment.

Up to date the regiment has received one Bar to the D.S.O., one D.S.O., four M.C.'s five I.O.M.'s and two I.D.S.M.'s.

BULGARIAN WATERS MINED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter). The Bulgarian Army Command announced that Bulgarian territorial waters in the Black Sea will be mined today (Wednesday) at noon, according to the official German news agency.

Foreign vessels may use the territorial waters until 4 p.m. Permission to enter these waters must be obtained 12 hours in advance.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY

THIRD READING OF BUDGET

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter). The British Government's fiscal policy was put in a nutshell by Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking on the third reading of the budget in the House of Commons yesterday.

He asked the House to regard the budget as an integral feature of the Government's economic policy, which finds expression also in the limitation of supplies, concentration of industry, rationing of food and clothing and price control.

"The question is not whether we can finance the war but whether we shall conduct it in a manner calculated to combat deflation and thus avoid very severe hardships on all classes. It is my desire and intention resolutely to fight against inflation. The current rate of taxation has been fixed but to deal with the inflation gap, we must look to an increase in the rate of genuine saving."

Sir Kingsley Wood continued that the policy of genuine savings must be related to rigid economies in private affairs, drastic curtailment of civilian consumption and that every penny saved and lent to the nation is an extra contribution to victory.

The third reading was adopted without a division.

AXIS AIR LOSSES IN MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter). Carrying the air war into the Axis camps throughout the Middle East as well as over France, British aircraft yesterday added to their tally 15 Axis machines with the loss of two.

This was only one day's score in a long list of shattering blows which British pilots have struck at the Axis air strength in the Middle East since the beginning of the year.

Strafings in the air and on the ground, according to the official figures, have resulted in the destruction of 1,453 Axis machines against 65 Imperial aircraft lost.

Enemy losses included 55 Vichy machines, of which 210 were accounted for in June.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JULY 2, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	23 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Amer. Can.	83 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	4 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	39 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	4 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	4	Studebaker Com.	5
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	19 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13	Technicolor	8 1/2
Amer. Metals	17 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film. Com.	5 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	4 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	155 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	United Corp.	4
Anaconda Copper	27	United Corp. \$3 cum pi	22 1/2
Armstrong, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	United Gas Improvement	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Steel	55 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Vanadium	24 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Blas & Co., E.W. (com.)	16 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	9 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16	Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
Borg-Warner	17	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	18	National City Bank	28 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Libby, McNeil	
Canadian Pacific	34 1/2		
Celanese Corp.	22 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2		
Chrysler			
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24		
Commercial Credit Co.	24 1/2		
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	8		
Consolidated Edison Co.	18 1/2		
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2		
Copperweld Steel	15		
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2		
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	14 1/2		
Douglas Aircraft	71 1/2		
Du Pont de Nemours	153 1/2		
Eagle Picher Lead	84 1/2		
Elec. Autolite Co.	27 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	56 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	33 1/2		
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	33 1/2		
Flintkote	13 1/2		
Gen. Electric	32 1/2		
Gen. Motors	51 1/2		
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2		
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2		
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/2		
Great Northern Iron Ore	153 1/2		
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25 1/2		
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2		
Inter. Nickel	20 1/2		
Inter. Paper & Power	14		
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	2		
Johns-Manville	83 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	28 1/2		
Martin, Glen L. Co.	28		
Montgomery Ward	33 1/2		
National Aviation	8 1/2		
Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2		
National Distillers	20 1/2		
Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2		
National Supply Corp.	6 1/2		
New York Central	11 1/2		
Niagara Hudson Power	24		
N. American Aviation	14		
North American Co. (New)	6 1/2		
Northern Pacific	6 1/2		
Packard Motors	24		
Paramount Pictures	10 1/2		
Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum	43		
Pullman Inc.	28 1/2		
Pure Oil	9 1/2		
Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2		
Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2		
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2		
Republic Aviation Corp.	38		
Republic Steel	18 1/2		
Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2		
Schenley Distillers	11 1/2		
Shell Union Oil	14 1/2		
Socony-Vacuum Oil	9		
Southern Pacific	11 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941			July 2, 1941.				
High	Low	Down	Jones Averages	June 30,	High	Low	Change
132.00	115.30	30	Industrials	123.14	123.37	123.54	29.07
29.70	28.54	20	Rail	28.41	28.47	28.56	29.39
20.60	17.22	15	Utilities	17.80	17.88	17.85	29.28
92.18	89.56	40	Bonds	91.12	91.17	91.68	29.08
73.07	65.46	11	Commodity Index	72.27	72.27	72.00	27.00
Business Done—350,000 shares							

Business Done—350,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, July 1 (Reuters).
Silver—Small trade demand satisfied by production quarters. Market steady.
Spot, 23-3/8d.
Forward, 23-3/8d.
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, July 1 (Reuters).
Market—Quiet but steady. On-take 50 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 63-01-0
July 19 Settlement 62-15-0
Aug. 18 Settlement 62-14-0

LONDON GOLD

London, July 1 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 108/-

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE
London, July 1 (Reuters).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £256-5/8
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £250-5/8.
Market steady with a better tone in spite of further smelter selling on the theory that with cash at the Ministry's previous buying limit and £20 below New York, a rally is probable.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY STATION

SHIUKWAN, July 2 (Central)—
An Animal Husbandry Experimental Station will shortly be

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 2, 1941

in London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
in Shanghai:—	
On demand	444
in Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
in Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/4
in India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 5/8
and demand	
in New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
in Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
in Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
in Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
in Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
in Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
in Hong Kong:—	
Bank Buying Rate	23 3/8
Bar Silver per oz.	Nom.

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, July 2.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. American Silver was quoted at The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Some business was done in the morning at 454. 454 1/4, 454 1/2 and also 454 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 454 3/4, buyers at 455.

SHANGHAI MARKET
The Shanghai market was closed today.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 1 (Reuters).
TT on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 1 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 98-0-0

H.K. Stock Exchange

Wednesday, July 2.

BUYERS	SELLERS
H.K. Banks, \$1,350.	
Bank of East Asia, \$72.50.	
Canton Ins., \$220.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$182.50.	
H.K. Steamships, \$8.50.	
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$81.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$65.	
H.K. Wharves, \$89.	
Docks, \$15.90.	
Providents, \$5.07 1/2.	
H.K. Mines, 1 1/2 cts.	
Hotels, \$3.05.	
Realities, \$3.10.	
Chinese Estates, \$100.	
Trams, \$16.80.	
Star Ferries, \$53.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$21.75.	
Lights Old, \$6.	
Lights New, \$1.30.	
Electric Old X. Rts., \$22.	
Electric New \$21.	
Electric Rts., \$11.	
Telephones Old, \$22.50.	
Telephones New, \$9.10.	
Cements, \$14.50.	
Ropes, \$8.10.	
Dairy Farms, \$17.50.	
Entertainments, \$6.50.	
SALES	
H.K. Banks, \$1,350.	
Douglases, \$125.	
Realities, \$3.30.	
Macao Electric, \$18.50.	
Cements, \$15.	
SALES	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1934, 94.50.	
H.K. Banks, \$1,325/35.	

established in Kwangtung by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Mr. Tsai Wu-chi, expert of the Ministry, who is in charge of the establishment, has arrived in Kweilin and is expected here in the next few days.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Price	Quantity	Buyer	Seller	Price	Quantity
\$1330	\$1350	\$1325	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$1325	...
...	Do (Col. Reg.)
...	Do (Gen. Reg.)
...	Chartered Bank
...	Mercantile Bks "A"
...	Mercantile Bks "C"
...	Bank of East Asia
...	N. C. & S. Banks
...	Insurances
...	Canton Insurance
...	Union Insurance
...	Underwriters
...	H.K. Fire
...	Shipping
...	Douglases
...	Steamboats
...	Indo-Chinas (Prof.)
...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)
...	Shells
...	Waterboats
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
...	H.K. & K. Wharves
...	Providents
...	H.K. Docks (Old)
...	H.K. Docks (New)
...	Shanghai Docks
...	Mining
...	Kailans
...	Rouls
...	Hong Kong Mines
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...	Canton Ice
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The Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China will increase their mining loans to \$150,000,000 annually in order to further develop the mining industry in Free China, according to the local Chinese banking circles.

The increase is the result of extended negotiations between the Banks and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Chinese mining interests.

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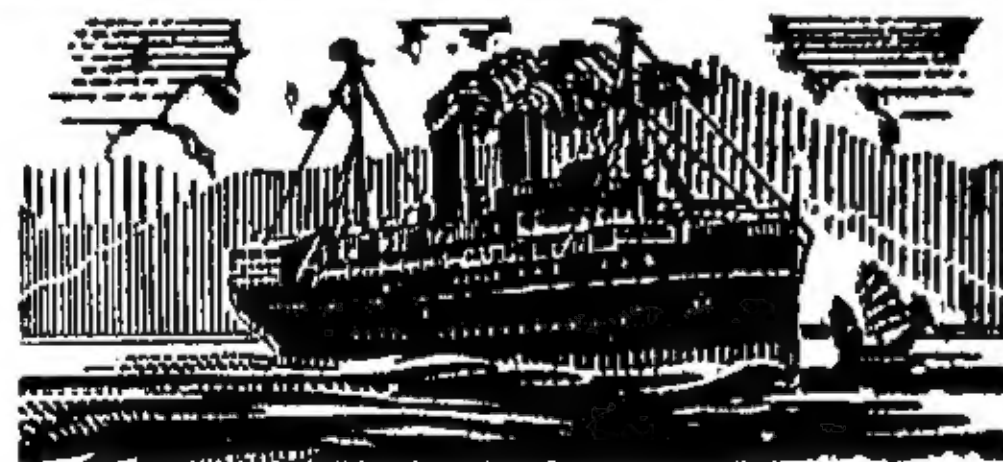
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A.R.P. ORDERS

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A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander
A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Direc-
tor of Air Raid Precautions.**SPECIAL ORDER**The Director of Air Raid Precau-
tions regrets to announce the death
of Senior Warden 28 Chu King-hay,
of District "A", Bay View.**STRENGTH DECREASE**The following Wardens have been
permitted to resign:—Quarry Bay
Deputy Divisional Warden G. T. Bird
is permitted to resign and to retain
the rank of Honorary Deputy Divi-
sional Warden Tsinshatsui, 2718
(T) Cheung Wai-man and 2782 (T)
Mrs. B. Glossop Mongkok, 2142
Chan Hang-chung Central, 3331
Tang Kwok-fung.The undermentioned being a mem-
ber of the A.P.S. is struck off the
strength of the Corps:—Eastern—889
Tsui Pin.The undermentioned being a mem-
ber of the A.M.S. is struck off the
strength of the Corps:—Western
Deputy S W 1113 Miss Pun Kwan-
fong.The following Warden has been
dismissed from the Corps:—Central—
1694 Hui Wa.Discipline:—Central 211 Li Shang-
kwong and 217 Chan Pak-chun have
been fined \$5 each and dismissed
from the Corps for failing to attend
parades and disobeying the orders of
their superior officers.**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**Central—4044 Yung Koon-yau (F)
to 3 Queen's Road, 2nd floor. Yau
mat—887 Yau Kwok-chu (F) to 385
Shanghai Street, ground floor. East-
ern—S W 19 T. D. Chanlong (T)
Land) to 60 Village Road.**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**Tsinshatsui—2994 A. W. Ingram
sick leave granted until July 26
Upper Levels—Dep. Divisional War-
den V. M. Barradas granted sick
leave until August 2.**APPOINTMENTS**His Excellency the Governor has
approved the relinquishment of the
appointment of Major Charles Man-
ners, O.B.E., as Chief Air Raid War-
den for Kowloon, New Kowloon and
the New Territories, with effect from
June 23 on being appointed to the
Transport and Labour Control Board.
Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden Li-
col. E. D. Matthews is appointed Act-
ing Chief Air Raid Warden for Kow-
loon, New Kowloon and the New Ter-
ritories, with effect from June 23.The following appointments are
notified with effect from July 2:—
Quarry Bay—District Warden "A"
Mr. Lam Kwok-soi to be Deputy
Divisional Warden, Deputy District
Warden "A" Mr. Li Shek-too to be
District Warden "A", Central De-
puty District Warden "D" A Leong
to be District Warden "D".**PROMOTIONS**The following promotion is notified
with effect from July 2:—Quarry Bay
—3097 Miss D. Lee to be Records
Clerk with rank of Senior Warden**INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES**C361 Queen's College, Aberdeen St.
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commencing on July 4. Lecturer—
Mr. Chui Chung-kwong L.A.R.P.S.**ATTESTATION MEETING**There will be no attestation in
Kowloon next week.**A.R.P. DESPATCH CORPS**The following are appointed Com-
munications Wardens and are attach-
ed to A.R.P. Despatch Corps per Divi-
sions hereunder:—Eastern—1028 Kam Kin-shing, 1028
Li Kam-kwong, 1152 Ming Chun-wah,
1054 Luke Hing-tai, 1056 Wai On-ki,
1254 Wang Shu-yiu, 2174 Tang Shu-
fan, 5144 Choi Kwan-wah, 526A
Yeung Wing-fai, 132A Wong Wing-**NEGOTIATIONS FOR SYRIA'S
INDEPENDENCE UNDER WAY**LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—The Syrian Government has
published a letter from General Catroux, leader of the Free
French forces in Syria, addressed to the Syrian Prime Minister
which confirms the results reached during the discussions on
different aspects of Syria's independence.According to the war correspondent in Syria of the Free
French Headquarters, the outstanding points of General Catroux's
letter were that a Treaty will be signed on a basis of equality
guaranteeing the sovereignty and independence of Syria and de-
fining the basis and conditions of Franco-Syrian collaboration.General Catroux's letter under- wheat, sugar and rice, has caused
takes that the Syrian people will a drop in prices to a vastly lower
have freedom to frame a constitu- level than had prevailed previous-
tion according to their own de- ly when there was an acute
sires and to that end will call the shortage, particularly in the Damas-
men they think best to manage cus areas.The position in Damascus was
so bad that only one day's supply
of wheat remained when the
Allies entered the city, but sup-
plies were rushed up within 24
hours.In the occupied coastal area,
stocks of benzine and kerosene
which were commandeered by the
Vichy authorities prior to the
withdrawal were quickly re-
plenished from Palestine.Extensive arrangements are be-
ing organised for further relief.**PALMYRA SITUATION**CAIRO, July 2 (Reuter).—The
situation at Palmyra is considered
satisfactory declared military
circles last night.It was revealed that the light
British forces which had com-
pleted the encirclement of the
town on Monday were "now being
reinforced."The prompt arrival of food sup-
plies from Palestine, notably**UNCLAIMED
TELEGRAMS**The following is a list of un-
claimed telegrams from Shanghai
lying at the office of the Great
Northern Telegraph Company
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Chook Sang, Bayview Mansions;
Miss Ma Sam Woon, c/o Sun Wan
Wah, 2 of 6, Shan Kwong Road,
1st floor; Ah Yuh, c/o Yu Leung
Ho, 11 Sai Ying Pun Street, Up-
stairs.**FRENCH LINER
CAPTURED**NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter).—
The fast French motor liner Ore-
gon (7,706 tons), has been captur-
ed in the South Atlantic by Bri-
tish warships, according to mari-
time circles here.The Oregon, it is reported, was
taken to Freetown. She was well-
known before the war being on the
Pacific Coast-French trade. (The
British also captured two French
trawlers, the Lorage (580 tons) and
the Avantgarde (780 tons) and
took them to Gibraltar.ANKARA, July 2 (Reuter).—The
Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, M.
Vinogradov, returned here yester-
day by air from Moscow.**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**
From 3 to 9 July 1941.

Days of Week	Month	Days	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
			Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu.	3	04 12	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		16 09	5 4	10 28	3 1	2 4
Fri.	4	05 04	5 8	22 14	2 4	2 4
		17 41	4 4	11 57	2 6	2 6
Sat.	5	05 55	5 3	23 09	2 6	2 6
		19 11	4 2	13 08	1 8	1 8
Sun.	6	06 47	6 7	00 04	2 9	2 9
		20 28	4 2	14 02	1 2	1 2
Mon.	7	07 37	7 1	00 51	3 0	3 0
		21 26	4 3	14 48	0 6	0 6
Tues.	8	08 24	7 5	01 37	3 0	3 0
		22 19	4 4	15 34	0 4	0 4
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		23 06	4 4	16 15	0 2	0 2

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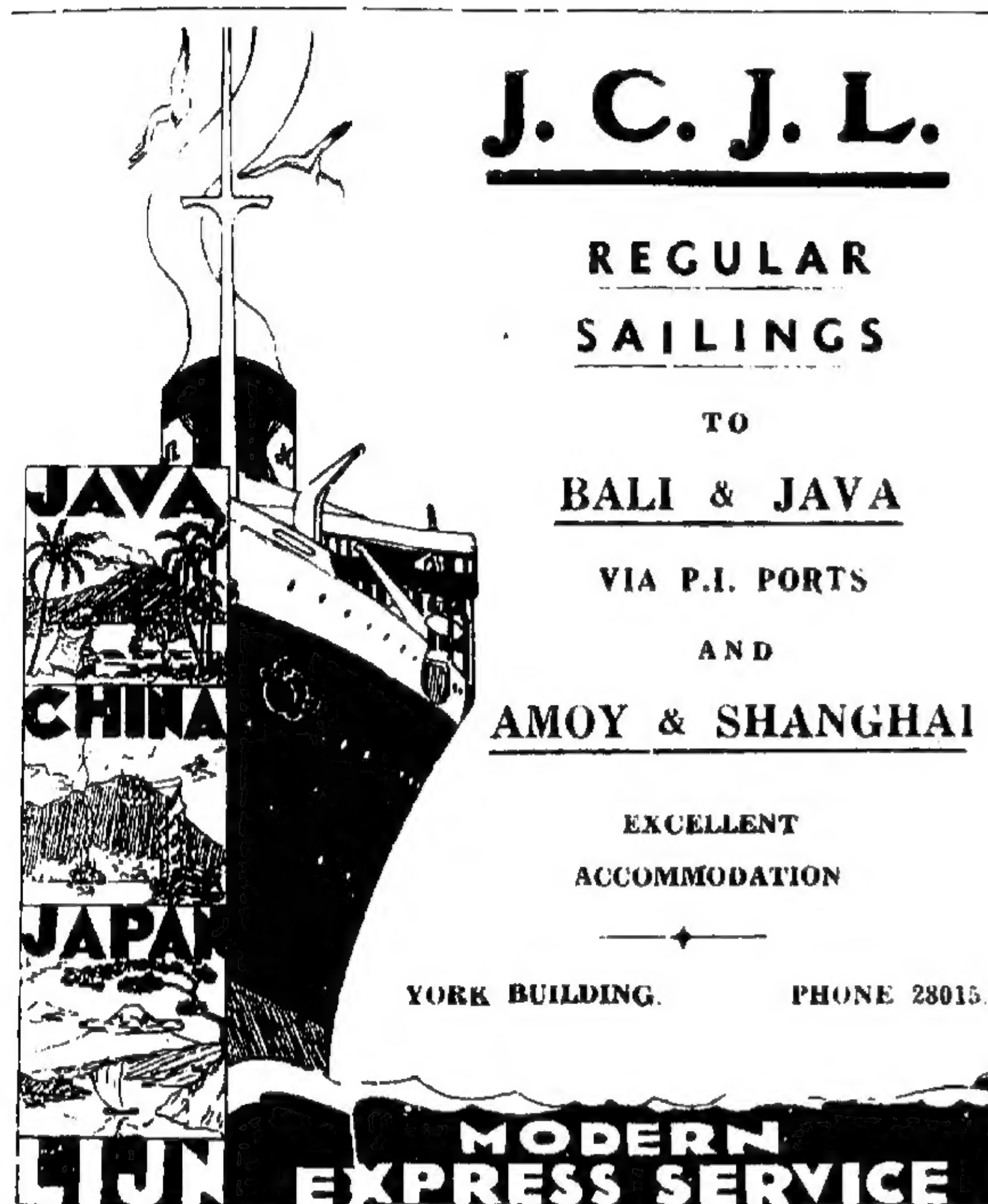
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GIBRALTAR PREPARED FOR ANY KIND OF ATTACK

Gibraltar—Britain's mighty rock fortress guarding the Western Mediterranean is prepared for any German attack from Spanish soil which a neutral military expert has said would cost the invaders 150,000 men.

Reports that the Nazi armies will attempt to conquer the citadel failed to excite military authorities, who believe years of preparation and newly-completed secret defence devices have made the 1,400-foot peak as nearly impregnable as any natural fortress can be.

Like a battleship's quarter-deck the fortress is stripped for action. It has long been apparent that Gibraltar must be held if Britain is to keep control of the approach to North Africa and the Near East, and plans have been completed to defend the rock against every conceivable form of assault or siege.

NETWORK OF OBSTACLES

A gigantic network of obstacles—many of them deep secrets—has been completed along the sandy isthmus between the Spanish mainland and the rock.

All buildings between the frontier and the rock have just been demolished, so any attacking force would be vulnerable to a merciless shelling by guns concealed in the practically bomb-proof calcareous rock. There is nothing to obstruct the view of the defending gunners.

The land approach from La Linea, Spain, is studded with mines. And any German invaders would have to negotiate the Spanish defence line built during the Civil War by German engineers. While the invaders were manoeuvring through the Spanish defences, they would be wide open to shelling.

CHIEF DEFENCE

The Spanish press asserts that Gibraltar's chief defence from land attack is a newly-finished canal system isolating the British territory from the mainland.

Most of the civilian population of several thousand persons, mostly women and children, was evacuated long ago, and the Garrison and remaining civilians are prepared for a siege which could go on indefinitely. There is a danger of repeated bombing, because the rock is vulnerable to air attack.

since it lacks land bases for defence planes. But the inhabitants can withdraw into the deep catacombs and lofty chambers carved from the rock where bombs never could touch them.

SUBTERRANEAN CITY

Gibraltar has been transformed into a great subterranean city, with hospitals, supply shops, food and munitions stores protected by hundreds of feet of extremely hard rock.

Many persons believe that the enormous supplies of munitions and food stored away in underground vaults make Gibraltar virtually siege-proof.

Gun emplacements and other devices to ward off attack by sea, are prepared in equal strength to those on the north face of the rock, facing the land approach. Anti-aircraft batteries have been installed to drive off attacking planes, or keep them at a great height.

SOCIAL LIFE

Social life within the Gibraltar colony is strictly curtailed under the shadow of impending assault or siege, but the populace keeps calm and cheerful and goes about its business as usual. The troops train hard all day, then relax in cafes or attend the movies or theatres at night.

Every day 1,000 Spaniards come across the frontier to Gibraltar to receive food.

DETECTIVE STORY 100 YEAR OLD

New York.—A hundred years ago this month the first detective story was published. One of our leading literatures, Philip Van Doren Stern, thinks it has not been improved upon since.

The first who-done-it was by a neurotic American named Edgar Allan Poe, and the story was called "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." Plenty of writing on murder had been done before, however, and deduction was commonplace in books of many sorts. Mr. Stern points out in the current Virginia Quarterly.

"But Poe was the first to write the detective story as we know it today," he declared. "He added the puzzle element to the tale of murder; he gave us our first real detective—the brilliant and eccentric Dupin, and he was the originator of the Dr. Watson method of presenting a story through an observer who tells how the sleuth went about solving the case."

LOGICAL STRUCTURE

"Poe's rigidly logical structure has continued almost unchanged; his philosophical asides are limited to this day; his atmospheric effects have defied successful imitation."

"Like printing, the detective story has been improved upon only in a mechanical way since it was first invented; as artistic products, Gutenberg's Bible and Poe's 'The Murders in the Rue Morgue' have never been surpassed."

But writers are not discouraged, nor are publishers. Nearly 300 who-done-it were published last year, "but most of them were as artless as radio soap-opera, and quite as tiresome," Mr. Stern thinks our mysteries are long on gore and short on good red blood—that their chief function is to put tired business men to sleep from sheer boredom.

There have been some great successes in the field research shows—Dickens' "Beak House" (Detective: Inspector Bucket) was one. Anna Katherine Green's "The Leavenworth Case" (Detective: Ebenezer Gryce) is still being reprinted. So with Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' "The Lodger," which is not strictly a who-done-it; Gaston Leroux's "Mystery of the Yellow Room" in which Joseph Rouletabille was the solver, and many more recent products such as those of Dashiell Hammett, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Willard Huntington Wright (S. S. Van Dine), Dorothy Sayers and G. K. Bailey.

SALES UNIMPRESSIVE

But, says Mr. Stern, "No detective story has become enormously popular in our time—the sales even of such record-breakers as the S.S. Van Dine books and

Applications For Receiving Orders Heard

Hearing of two applications for receiving orders was commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

In the first application, regarding Lee Ho-fon, alias, Ka K-ong-lee, trading as the Kay Lee firm, the debtor, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, representing the debtor, said that the application was supported by the vast majority of the creditors.

The debtor carried on a well known comrade business and, owing to the increase of prices, got into a difficult position.

The debtor then filed the petition for bankruptcy and a special manager was appointed and had been carrying on the business since. Mr. Russ added that he understood that the books were not very satisfactory.

THE DIVIDEND

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Acting Official Receiver, said, in regard to the assets, that he had been advised by the special manager that there was no chance of the dividend reaching 15 per cent.

His Lordship told Mr. Russ that he was not greatly concerned with the assets but what was severely exercised in his mind was the absence of books.

His Lordship adjourned the application to the next sitting.

An application for a receiving order was brought by the Far East Land Investment and Guarantee Co., Ltd., against Yiu Yuen, the debtor. The petitioning creditor was represented by Mr. C. D'Almada.

Pang Chi-cheung, one of the directors of the creditor firm, stated, in answer to questions, that a loan had been passed by the board of directors but no minutes of the meeting were kept as it was not necessary to keep a record.

Hearing of the application was adjourned.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

The public examinations of George Leung, alias Leung Yat-ho, proprietor of the World Trading Co., and Chiu Kong, partner of the Hing Cheong Co., also known as the Heng Cheong (Shing Kee Co.), were concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

Both were examined in connection with applications for their adjudication in bankruptcy brought by their respective petitioning creditors, the Wing Fung Trading Co., and Wong Lam.

Pun Yu-wah, a partner of the Wing Fung Co., stated that he knew Leung who had acted as broker for his firm and had signed contracts on their behalf. Leung was never a partner of the firm but received a salary of \$20 a month in addition to commission.

WITHDRAWAL GRANTED

An application for the withdrawal of a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of the Koon Ah Rubber Factory was granted by the Chief Justice.

That application was made by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, on behalf of the Tak Sing Co., petitioning creditor.

PRINCE BERNHARD

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has flown back from Canada to England in a bomber. He will immediately resume duties.

Dashiell Hammett's 'The Thin Man' are insignificant compared with the sales of non-detective best sellers, or with Miss de Maurier's tremendously successful story of murder. Meaning "Rebecca," of course.

Murder is a serious business, Mr. Stern declares. It is best committed directly. "The man who uses a stout club on a dark street has ten thousand chances of escape compared with the too-clever slayer who employs a rare poison distilled from the stings of Tibetan honey bees," he believes. "Too much intelligence is a limiting factor that may lead to identification."

Mr. Stern thinks, in another words, that sometime in the second century of detective fiction now beginning the product may come of age—if writers will learn from life, develop characters instead of automations, emphasize atmosphere, attain dignity.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG THURSDAY, 3rd JULY, 1941.

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TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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1,000 Pratt And Whitney Aeroengines Per Month

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter).—Plans for a huge increase in the production of aviation engines have been announced by the major units of the automobile industry, says a Detroit message to the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

The message adds: "The Buick and Chevrolet divisions of the General Motors Corporation have each disclosed plans to produce 1,000 Pratt and Whitney engines per month, matching the known objectives of the Packard and Ford Motor Companies."

"The General Motors are so pressing to increase the output of Allison engine with 1,000 per month as the immediate objective."

SOVIET OVERTURES TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, disclosed yesterday that Russia had made the first overtures to the United States for supplies.

M. Oumansky, the Soviet Ambassador, conferred with Mr. Welles yesterday on placing orders for materials for Russia.

Mr. Welles said that the request had been forwarded to other interested Government departments, but declined to give details regarding the materials wanted, explaining that the information could not be given as Russia was a belligerent.

CHINESE ATTACK KONGMOON

SHUUKWAN, July 2 (Central).—Japanese supply depots at Kongmoon were destroyed at dawn on June 29 when Chinese troops forced an entry into the town.

The Chinese started the attack toward evening on the previous day. Toward midnight they successively occupied Talkongshan, Fungshan, Mashan and other vantage points in the suburbs, capturing many light and heavy machine-guns, rifles and rounds of ammunition. After further fighting, they succeeded in breaking into the town and raided Japanese military establishments.

Diplomatic Activity In Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Central).—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, new Minister of Foreign Affairs, received Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, M. Alexandre Semionovitch, Penagouchkine, and Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, British, Soviet and United Ambassadors to China, separately yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Quo also attended the regular meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday when he reported his impression of the international situation on his trip back to China and also public sentiments favouring aid to China in various friendly countries.

The Kwangtung Food Control Bureau is planning to build some 100 granaries in the northern part of the province for the storage of 200,000 municipal piculs of rice. Several granaries will also be built in Hunan for storing more than 10,000 piculs of the staple for shipment to Kwangtung.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has formed a bureau for the administration of the fishermen in the province. Under the bureau are four sections, namely, relief, organisation, training and administration. A plan is being drawn up for organising and training the fishermen.

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